THE WEATHER.

Fair today; Monday unsettled, probably showers.

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POSSES CLOSE ON COURT ASSASSINS

Both Allen and Edwards Will Soon Be Captured Dead or Alive

DESPERATE BATTLE EXPECTED

Detectives Are on the Outlaws' Trail and Every Line of Escape Has Been Closed—Work of Capture Begun.

Hillsville, Va., March 30.—With detectives close on the trail of Sidna Allen, ring leader of the Allen clansmen, and his nephew, Wesley Edwards, known hereabouts as a dangerous man, prospects tonight were that before daybreak the two outlaws would be captured dead or alive and the entire band who riddled with bullets the Carroll county Court House, killing five people and wounding two others, would be in the hands of the law to await trial for murder. Early today a posse under Detective Thomas Felts got a definite clew of the remaining outlaws' whereabouts. Newly turned tracks in the rain soaked mountainside about 15 miles from here and in the vicinity of Floyd Allen's home on Sugar Loaf mountain, were discovered. They led back to a crevice overgrown with ivy and laurel, where a cover the leaves laid over scraps of food gave unquestioned evidence of the outlaws' last hiding place. A receipt of $70 made out to George Easter a resident of this section and signed by Sidna Allen, lay nearby, apparently having dropped from Allen's pocket. The detectives believe the men had left the place not more than an hour before the posse discovered it. The approach of the posse, some think, caused the outlaws to flee further into the mountains. So confident was Detective Felts that he at last had discovered the fugitives' hiding place, that he immediately dispatched couriers to the small outlying posses to have them draw in and encircle the region where the two men are believed to be. Every line of escape was thus closed and the real work of capture begun.

Up to dark tonight no news had reached here as to the success of the sortie. The Hillsville townspeople manifested intense interest and many remained up beyond their usual retiring hour to hear the news of the capture. They predict a desperate battle when the detectives come upon the outlaws. If the men are so closely trapped as the detectives calculate, a battle to death is imminent. Both Sidna Allen and Wesley Edwards have declared, according to reports from the mountains, they never would be taken alive.

Claude and Friel Allen remain in the Hillsville jail. It had been expected they would be transferred to Roanoke today, but every available detective in town was hurried out to the mountains to assist in the capture of the two remaining outlaws. They probably will be taken under heavy guard to Roanoke tomorrow.

Motions to Move Cases.

Roanoke, Va., March 30.—Judge Walter R. Staples, acting judge of the circuit court of Carroll county, sitting here in vacation today, heard three motions in connection with the Allen cases, but neither of them was definitely decided.

The first motion in the form of application for bail for Victor Allen was heard, but action suspended, in order that the attorneys for the commonwealth might have opportunity to have witnesses testify. A motion to quash the attachments filed against the property of Floyd and Victor Allen and Byrd Marion was heard and April 11th, at Wytheville, was fixed as the time and place for the riscussion of the matter.

The attorneys for the defense, Messrs. Hairston and Willis, filed a petition for a change of venue in the case of Floyd Allen, asking that this case be moved from Hillsville to Roanoke. The petition set forth various reasons why it should be granted, chief among them being that the feeling existing in the Hillsville community would prevent his having an impartial trial.

The commonwealth answered the petition, denying everything therein, with the exception of the tragedy, which is outlined in detail. Arguments were made and numerous cases cited. Judge Staples informed the attorneys that he would hold his decision in abeyance.

The attorneys here for the commonwealth were J. S. Draper, J. C. Wysor, W. S. Poage and Floyd S. Landreth.

Judge Staples left this afternoon for Grayson county to hold court there Monday. Grayson is in the circuit over which Judge Massie presided.

Information Confirmed.

Mount Airy, N. C., March 30.—A courier who reached here late tonight from the posse, which has been hunting the outlaws, confirmed the information from Hillsville that Sidna Allen and Wesley Edwards were surrounded. He also brought word of the arrest of Albert Easter, a brother-in-law of Edwards. It was near Easter's home the detective found the trail of the two fugitives. They thought the men were in Easter's house, but when it was raided no one was there.

Easter said he had not seen the outlaws and that neither of them had been in his house. Investigation, however, revealed the hiding place of the outlaws in a thicket near the house. The detectives think Easter had been carrying food to Allen and Edwards and kept them informed of the movements of the detectives, who found a well worn trail from the house to the thicket.

When the hiding place was found Easter was more closely questioned. Finally he was searched and in his pocket a receipt for $70 signed by Sidna Allen and dated three days ago was found. This he afterward confessed was for a loan he had made to Allen.

It is said by men in the mountains, who claim to have seen Sidna Allen, that the clan leader is neither sick nor badly wounded.

FLOODS DO GREAT DAMAGE IN WEST

The Mississippi and Ohio Rivers Overflow, and Inundate Lands.

LIVES LOST, HOUSES WRECKED

Towns In the Valley Are In Gravest Danger — Thousands Driven From Their Homes—The Worst to Come

Washington, March 30.—Rapidly melting snow is making a raging torrent of every river and stream in the upper half of the Mississippi Valley, wrecking houses, inundating lands and endangering lives.

No relief is in sight. The weather gradually is growing warmer, which will result in further melting. All of the rivers are at flood tide or within a few inches of it.

Mississippi river cities are said to be in the gravest danger. At St. Louis last night the river stood close to the danger mark, 30 feet, and was reported rising rapidly. Great fear is entertained for residents near the conjunction of the Ohio and the Mississippi rivers. Gangs of men are working night and day repairing the damaged levees.

In the north the Platte and the Des Moines rivers are causing much damage.

High water drove families from their homes in Rock Island, Ill., Waterloo, Neb., and Waterloo, Iowa; Yankton, S. D.; Norfolk, Neb., and Schneider, Ind., yesterday.

Near Schneider a dike in the Kankakee river broke, releasing 15 feet of water. Boats are being used in the principal streets of Norfolk, Neb.

Many other cities threaten to be flooded within a few hours. Warnings have been issued to all residents of lowlands to prepare to move.

Precautions at Memphis

Memphis, March 30.—That the Mississippi river here will record 40 feet by Sunday night and 41 feet in the next five days was declared by local Forecaster S. C. Emery, in an official statement issued early today. He believes that with the water now in sight the river will attain a stage of 42 feet or even higher provided the levees don't break. At Helena, Ark., a stage of 50 feet will be reached by the middle of next week.

Because many of the landings have been submerged and for fear of striking the levees, thereby causing breaks, the steamboat lines have withdrawn many of their steamers. They are tied up at the local wharves. The St. Louis boats have been discontinued. Only small steamers are being navigated in the upper and lower river trade.

The local gauge early today showed a stage of 38.9. Conditions in the manufacturing district are such as to cause hurried preparations for the removal of property to higher grounds. A number of sawmills will be put out of commission in the next few days if the water continues to rise.

The government engineers feel confident that the levees will withstand the pressure of the water, but are preparing for emergencies.

Warnings Issued

Washington, March 30. — Flood warnings were issued by the Weather Bureau tonight for the James river in Virginia and additional warnings for the Roanoke, Coosa and Alabama rivers and for the Mississippi river at Hannibal, Mo.

WOMAN ASSIGNED CASE.

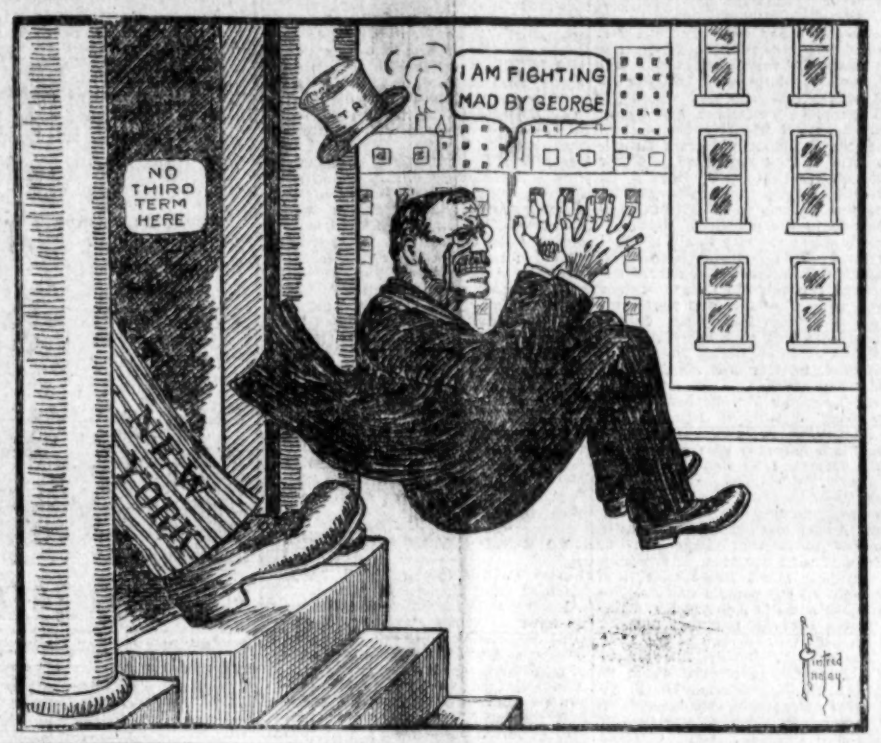
Miss Lucile Pugh of North Carolina, Will Defend Negro.

New York, March 30.—Judge Swann today in general sessions assigned as counsel to Leroy Poindexter, a negro, charged with murder in the first degree, Miss Lucile Pugh, a young woman lawyer.

The assignment of Miss Pugh was made after the young woman had made a plea, saying she was willing to waive the State fee of $500. She said that Poindexter comes from the same part of North Carolina that she does and that he appealed to her for aid.

Poindexter is under indictment for shooting Thomas Brown, a white man, during a fight.

Macon, Ga., March 30.—Professor William B. Bonnell, head of the Department of Natural Science, at Wesleyan College, died at his home at Vineland this afternoon. Death was due to paralysis. He was one of the best known educators in the South Atlantic States and for a time held the chair of natural science in the Anglo-Chinese College at Shanghai, China.



WILL REOPEN NEGOTIATIONS

While Half Million Miners Prepared to Quit Work Another Conference To Settle Dispute Was Arranged

Cleveland, Ohio, March 30.—While 400,000 anthracite and bituminous miners prepared to quit work tomorrow at midnight when their present wage arrangements expire, the operators and union officials today took steps to make as brief as possible the stoppage of coal production. The 170,000 anthracite miners in Pennsylvania will stop for an indefinite period, but arrangements were completed today for a re-opening of negotiations to settle their wage dispute. The operators and miners' conference will be held in Philadelphia April 10th. A month's suspension in the anthracite mines was thought probable.

The bituminous miners, after an 11 days' conference with the operators here, secured an agreement which will give them a slight increase in pay. As their agreement, however, must still be ratified by the union's policy committee and then by a referendum vote of the union, a suspension in the bituminous mines will begin, pending the result of the final vote.

Reports to the heads of the United Mine Workers of America indicated the bituminous wage agreement would be accepted generally.

It was stated that the suspension in all the mines involved would cause a loss in coal production to the country of 41,900,000 tons a month, and the men will lose in pay $1,000,000 every day they remain out.

The advance in pay to the bituminous miners secured by their new contract will amount to more than $15,000,000 a year increase over their present pay.

The bituminous conference adjourned after the new scale was signed. The scale gives the men an increase of 5 cents a ton for the mining of lump coal and a proportionate increase of all other kinds of labor.

The demand of the men for a five-hour-day on Saturdays was rejected, and the settlement of local difficulties was referred to the local unions. The non-union miners not involved in Kentucky, Alabama, West Virginia, Central Pennsylvania and Tennessee, are said to number 30,000. In Kentucky about one-fourth of the miners are unionized; in West Virginia, 3,000 union members make contracts for 10,000 workers and 60,000 are not unionized.

TRIED TO KILL GORE.

Maniac Struck at Blind Senator With Club.

Waukesha, Wis., March 30.—Senator Gore, of Oklahoma, narrowly escaped death this afternoon when a crazed Pole, Charles Schomulk, attacked him with a club, while the Senator was speaking. The Pole was sitting near the stage and in the midst of the Senator's speech suddenly leaped to the platform, dragging a club from under his overcoat as he jumped and swung instantly at the Senator's head.

One of the men on the stage, Judge P. C. Hamlin, was quicker than the maniac, however, and knocked Schomulk off the stage before his blow landed. The Senator, who could not see his danger, was unaware of the incident until later.

Philadelphia, March 30.—The Philadelphia National League team defeated the Athletics here today in the first of the Spring series of nine games. The score was 13 to 9. The Nationals got many of their runs through the wildness of Houck, a new pitcher of the American League team. Alexander was effective until the fourth inning, when the champions began to bat him hard.

Have your eyes examined by Dr. Vineberg, the Eye Specialist, Masonic Temple. No charge for examination. Spectacles or eye glasses from $1 and up. Satisfaction guaranteed. **

PROSECUTE SHIPPING TRUST

Department of Justice Files Civil Bill Against Several Big Companies. Want to Dissolve Combine. The Sherman Law.

New York, March 30.—As another step in the Federal government's campaign against alleged combinations of steamship interests to control ocean shipping, the Department of Justice filed in the United States District Court here today a civil bill against several big companies, carrying freight between the United States and the Far East, by way of the Suez canal, accusing them of violating the Sherman anti-trust law. The suit is regarded as one of the most important moves yet made by the government against the so-called shipping trust, which Congress is about to investigate. It is alleged that by agreements, pools, periodical conferences and rebates, the defendant steamship companies have acquired a complete monopoly of the trade between the United States and the Philippines, Japan, China and other Asiatic countries, discouraged and prevented the establishment of other regular lines and practically destroyed tramp tonnage.

The government seeks a series of injunctions, forbidding this alleged conspiracy and compelling a restoration of competition among all the companies. The court is asked to prevent any of the ships of the defendants from entering or clearing New York or any other American port so long as the alleged violations of law continue.

Neither Mr. Thos. E. Cooper nor any of those interested in the Washington bank were in the city last night when telephoned in regard to the above dispatch, but it is presumed that the suit grows out of some controversy over control of the Washington bank, which it was understood was acquired by the gentlemen referred to several months ago and announced in these columns at the time.

OUTLINES

An insane man tried to kill Senator Gore with a club while he was speaking at Waukesha, Wis., last night.

The Department of Justice filed a civil bill against several big ship companies at New York yesterday.

Governor Deneen, of Illinois, yesterday signed the Presidential primary bill passed by the Legislature.

Republican members of the committee conducting the steel trust inquiry yesterday asked that J. P. Morgan be summoned as a witness.

While half a million miners prepared to stop work tonight operators and union miners yesterday arranged to hold another conference to settle the wage dispute.

President Madero will wage a vigorous campaign against the Rebels in Mexico and President Taft has allowed three shipments of ammunition to him.

Inhabitants of Mississippi Valley towns are in the gravest danger on account of the floods in that section of the country.

President Taft spoke in Philadelphia yesterday in an optimistic vein, declaring he thought better times for all were coming. He said he had no intention of interfering in the coal strike.

Last night the detectives and posses were close on the trail of Sidna Allen and Wesley Edwards and expected to effect a capture before daylight.

Representative Rucker, of Colorado, made a vigorous fight against the wool bill yesterday.

New York markets: Money on call nominal. Spot cotton closed quiet, 5 points higher. Flour steady. Wheat, spot steady; No. 2, 1.06, elevator, export basis and 1.08 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Corn, spot firm; export 78 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Rosin and turpentine quiet.

TO WAGE VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN

President Madero Will Replenish His Army and Taft Allows Three Shipments of Ammunition To Him

Washington, March 30.—President Francisco Madero, of Mexico, has decided upon a vigorous campaign against the Rebels and the American government has consented to permit the shipment from the United States of arms and ammunition for his soldiers. These important developments in the complicated Mexican situation were learned here today.

It is the intention of President Madero to replenish his diminished army with fresh recruits, securing them around the strongholds of the Rebels. The serious problem of arming them has been simplified by a decision of the United States, authorizing by special permission in each case, the Mexican government to purchase munitions of war here and ship them across the border. Under this policy three consignments of arms and ammunition already have gone into Mexico.

The joint resolution of Congress, under which President Taft's recent proclamation forbidding the exportation of munitions of war was issued, authorized the President to make exceptions in his discretion. The attitude of President Taft as explained by officials here, is to permit the Mexican government to buy whatever it pleases in this country. This is no violation of naturality, it is added, as the belligerency of the revolutionists has not been recognized. Extreme precautions will be taken to prevent supplies consigned to the Mexican government, from falling into the hands of the Rebels.

If the Madero plans carry, the Rebel force now operating in Chihuahua might soon find itself on the defensive, being taken in the rear by a northern army and attacked in front by the considerable regular army force now at Torreon composed of parts of three columns originally dispatched under as many generals to attack Orozco's forces in the nighborhood of Chihuahua.

Much ignorance exists in official circles as to what has actually happened in the State of Chihuahua during the past eventful week. It is true that there have been reports of sweeping Rebel victories, but most of these have come from partisan sources. It was pointed out at the Mexican embassy here today that after each battle at Torreon, Escalon, Corralitis and Jiminez—when the Rebels were said to have been victorious, the government forces were found in a more advanced position than before the battle.

Defeat Due to Mutiny.

El Paso, Texas, March 30.—The recent defeat of the Federal force by rebels at Corralitos and the chain of reverses which followed were due, it is said, to mutiny of the 20th battalion, a large part of which deserted because of lack of food.

Not defeat alone, but the fact that he had failed to maintain discipline and his own prestige in the army, is said to account for the suicide of Gen. Zalas. The defeat at Corralitos threw the whole plan of attack out of order. Gen. Auburt, who was practically surrounded for three days, seems to have made good his retreat by getting out of Atotonilco, west of Jiminez, on Thursday night.

W. B. Shea, of the grievance committee, of the American engineers and conductors employed by the Mexican National Lines, arrived here today. He declared only the date remains for a walk out for the American employes of the government lines, numbering about 1,800. Mr. Shea declared that the Mexican government under Madero had been discriminating against them, capping the climax with an order that all must be able to receive train orders in Spanish within

Fifty Soldiers Killed

Mexico City, March 30.—Nearly an entire squad of 50 soldiers guarding a passnger train proceeding from Mexico City to Cuernavaca with a number of passengers, were killed by Zapatistas 50 miles south of here today.

The train returned today with 15 of the dead, including the engineer. The bodies were left on the field. The passenger train was pulled back to the capital by a freight train.

A force of 250 Zapatas fired from behind rocks for an hour and a half. It is believed they sustained small losses. The captain of the squad and six soldiers, all wounded, have also returned. Several Americans who were on the train escaped injury by lying on the floor.

JURY CAN'T AGREE IN THE SUGAR CASE

Four New Yorkers Charged With Violating Criminal Clause of Sherman Law

DISAGREEMENTS IS REPORTED

Defendants Held for Restraint of Trade in Closing Plant of Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Company.

New York, March 30.—The jury in the case of John E. Parsons, Washington B. Thomas, George H. Frazier and Arthur Donner, charged with violating the criminal clause of the Sherman anti-trust law, while directors of the American Sugar Refining Company, reported a disagreement in the United States District Court shortly before 1:30 o'clock this morning. The defendants were charged with conspiracy in restraint of trade in closing the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Company's plant.

After listening to a charge by Judge Hand, which was regarded as favorable to the defense, the jurors retired shortly after noon and as their hours of deliberation wore on it became evident they were having difficulty in reaching a verdict.

That the application of the statute of limitations was one of the points being considered was evident, when shortly before 5 o'clock they returned to the court room and asked for enlightenment on the operation of the statute. Judge Hand replied that it would be possible for the jury to acquit if they found the defendants had done nothing criminal since July 1st, 1906.

The fate of John E. Parsons, Washington B. Thomas, Arthur Donner and Geo. H. Frazier, whose trial for alleged conspiracy in violation of the criminal clause of the anti-trust law is nearing a close, rested with the jury today. Mr. Parsons is the former counsel of the American Sugar Refining Company; Mr. Thomas former president and now chairman of the board, and Messrs. Donner and Frazier are directors. Should a verdict of guilty have been given, the defendants would be subject to a maximum sentence of a year's imprisonment and a $5,000 fine each.

Proceedings in the case opened today with the charge to the jury by Judge Hand, of the United States district court. Mr. Parsons showed no trace of his nervousness of yesterday when he broke down and cried as his counsel summed up.

TRINITY DOWNS SWARTHMORE.

Won Free Hitting Game in Last Inning, 15 to 12.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., March 30.—In a slow game, which at all times kept the spectators guessing, Trinity this afternoon defeated Swarthmore College 15 to 12. Each side had the game won several times and then gave it away. But fortunately for Trinity, she had her winning streak in her last inning, after Swarthmore had the game tucked away 12 to 7. Gilchrist weakened and allowed eight men to cross the plate. This gave the Methodists a lead that Swarthmore could not overcome. Godfrey pitched a good game, except the sixth inning, when he allowed five men to score.

Gieg, for Swarthmore, who knocked a home run over the centerfield fence last year, did not make a single hit today. The score:

Trinity .....003 300 18x—15 8 6
Swarthmore ...200 005 140—12 9 3

Batteries: Schaeffer, Gieg, Griest, Gilchrist and Thomas; Tarblee, Godfrey, A. Thompson and McLean.

Summary: Stolen bases, Trinity 4, Swarthmore 3; sacrifice hits, Trinity 3; two-base hits, Trinity 5, Swarthmore 3; struck out, by Godfrey 7, Swarthmore 6; base on balls, Godfrey 2, Schaeffer 3, Griest 3, Gieg 6; umpire Rowe; time of game 2:30.

ORGANIZE MOTOR ENGINEERS.

Locomotive Brotherhood Gets Busy With Interborough Employes.

New York, March 30.—Trouble, which, if it should come to a crisis, might involve a complete tie-up of New York's subway and elevated system, was forecast today, when Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, announced that the brotherhood was organizing the motor engineers of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company.

According to Chief Stone, officials of the company are opposed to having their employes affiliated with a labor union, but he said the brotherhood would continue the work of organizing the Metropolitan. He intimated also that higher wages and other concessions would be demanded.

TAFT SAYS HE IS NOT A PESSIMIST

Tells People of Philadelphia They Are on Eve of Better Times.

MAKES 'PROGRESSIVE SPEECH'

President Declares He Will Not Intefere In Coal Strike and Believes It Will Be Settled Very Soon

Philadelphia, March 30.—President Taft was in an optimistic frame of mind tonight when he faced several hundred members of the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce in the Bourse here. He told them he believed the people were on the eve of better times; that things were growing better and that he believed there would be no great coal strike. He said he had no jurisdiction in settling strikes and that he knew enough to wait and see if you were welcome rather than go 'butting in" to a matter between parties who knew their rights.

The President said he was not a reactionary, but a progressive; that he was not a pessimist but an optimist. His speech at the Bourse was the first of several he delivered here tonight. From the Bourse Mr. Taft was driven to the Bellevue and Stratford hotel, where he addressed the Ohio Society, of Philadelphia. Later in the evening he went to the meeting of the American Academy of Political and Social Science.

"There is no office that the government performs more important for the individual and a community than aiding by prosperity and the removal from the path of business progress of those obstacles that interfere with prosperity. It is when there is lots of business doing, it is when everybody has a job, it is when the wheels of industry are humming so loud that you cannot hear anything else, that the poor and the wage earner are the happiest.

"While I do not deprecate in any way the movement for real reform and progress, provided it is sane and is not affected with fads and a disposition to disturb those things that have been useful to us for 100 years, I am, nevertheless, conscious that there is no duty so heavy upon the government at Washington as that of seeing to it that it interferes as little as possible with the business of the country.

"I am in favor of enforcement of law, but I believe that the law and business can be squared in such a way that those who violate the law may be prosecuted and there may be an absence of persecution and no disposition to run amuck just for the purpose of showing that the government at Washington realizes that it has a job and is trying to make people think it has.

"The American people are the most conservative people in the world, and while it does seem from the headlines of the newspapers as if they wish to discount everything in the future and have all progress ready the next morning for breakfast, on the whole, when you get down to the stratum of solid thinking there are no people in the world that are so conservative that recognize a good thing with the certainty that they feel bound to adhere to that good thing as long as it serves them well.

"They can talk about present government and its defects. We know the defects better than anybody, and we are willing to point them out but we also know as we look about the world, that for 125 years we have had the best government ever created. That is not going to make us reactionary and sit back with a smug satisfaction that shall reject every movement for reform or any movement toward progress. It on the other hand does keep us sane, and it does keep us in condition of mind where we know that there is no royal road to improvement."

U. S. SAVINGS BANK.

North Carolinians Sued In Washington, D. C., Controversy.

Washington, D. C., March 29.—A suit was filed here this afternoon in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia by James M. Baker against Wade H. Cooper and Thomas E. Cooper, alleging a breach of contract on the part of the Coopers in that they have attempted to secretly purchase the stock of the United States Savings Bank in which Baker is one of the largest individual stockholders. The complaint alleges that notwithstanding an agreement under which W. H. Cooper was sold a large block of stock in the bank, that Cooper and his brother have secretly violated the agreement by purchasing stock which would give them control of the bank. Upon the hearing the court issued an injunction against the Coopers. The Coopers are well known in North Carolina. Wade Cooper is a former resident of Wilmington and Thomas Cooper is at present a resident of the seaport town.

The value of glasses is all is the "know-how," without which they are simply metal or glass—come in and let us satisfy you as to our real ability. Eyes tested free. Dr. Vineberg, the Eye Specialist, Masonic Temple.

MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

Reorganization of New Hanover Transit Company Perfected Yesterday—New Officers Elected—Their Plans.

In the offices of the A. W. Pate Company, No. 204 Princess street, yesterday at noon a meeting of the stockholders of the New Hanover Transit Company was held, at which time the corporation was re-organized with the election of Mr. A. W. Pate as president, D. N. Chadwick, Jr., as vice president, and Mr. J. J. Loughlin as secretary and treasurer. A new board of directors was also elected, and plans were discussed relative to the building of an electric road to Carolina Beach, which is the purpose of the company.

The new owners of the Transit Company, or rather the majority stockholders, bought the stock along with the Carolina Beach property, from Capt. John W. Harper, several months ago. The company owns and operates a railroad of about four miles in length from the landing on the Cape Fear river across the "point" to Carolina Beach. Messrs. Pate, Chadwick and J. J. Loughlin own 54 shares each of the stock, Mr. C. W. Yates owns three shares, Mr. D. O'Connor seven shares, Mr. L. W. Davis, C. C. Loughlin, Esq., and Woodus Kellum, Esq., one share each, and a few other shares are scattered.

It is the intention of the company to build an electric road from this city to Carolina Beach by next season. The Carolina Beach property is now owned by the Southern Realty & Development Company, which has the same officers as the Transit Company, and the two corporations will work in conjunction in developing the well known resort. Several routes are under consideration for the electric road, but no decision has yet been made as to which will be selected.

Practically all the shares of the company were represented in person at the meeting yesterday, and the discussion was of a most enthusiastic nature. The stockholders are optimistic over the prospects for the success of the undertaking which they are planning and they feel that with the development of Carolina Beach they will have a fine business proposition in the electric road.

GYMNASTIC EXHIBITION.

Annual Affair to be Given at Boys' Brigade Saturday Evening.

The next annual gymnastic and athletic exhibition at the Boys' Brigade will be presented by 60 of the Brigade gymnasts and athletes on the night of April 6th and it promises to eclipse anything of the kind ever attempted by members of this organization. There will be about 14 numbers on the programme and each will consist of some feature in which the best gymnasts will participate. There will be exercises upon the horizontal bar, German horse, parallel bars, flying and traveling rings, tumbling, pyramids by a squad of 20 young men, fancy wand drill set to music, fancy marching and many other features, all of which are intended to show the proficiency of the men in the Brigade classes as well as to entertain the friends of the institution.

Those who will participate are now training faithfully in putting the finishing touches on the work of the Winter months and each is going into this affair with the intention of showing the good results accruing from the hard Winter's work through which they have just passed. The Brigade now has some of the best tumblers and horizontal bar men in the city and the squad on the parallel bars is without a peer in Wilmington. Among the tumblers are Chas. Bell, U. C. Ellis, S. Branch and L. Purvis, and horizontal bar, Chas. Bell, R. Snakenburg, U. Ellers and L. Purvis; parallel bars, W. R. Dosher, Ferdinand Duls, H. Dixon, L. Hill. All of these will take part in the exhibition and many more, thus assuring a most delightful affair.

CHANGES AT THE HOSPITAL.

Dr. R. B. Seem Resigns and Dr. J. W. Hopper Succeeds Him.

Announcement was made yesterday of the resignation at a recent meeting of the Board of Managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital, of Dr. Ralph B. Seem, who has been superintendent of the institution for the past three or four years, and who will leave Monday for Baltimore, Md., where he takes a post-graduate course, after which he expects to return to Wilmington for the practice of his profession. His many friends in Wilmington will be glad to learn that he is to locate here permanently. It was also announced yesterday that Dr. Joseph W. Hooper, of Baltimore, had been elected to succeed Dr. Seem and that he will assume his new duties right away. Dr. Hooper has been resident surgeon of the University Hospital, at Baltimore, Md., for the past four years and comes to Wilmington most highly recommended as a surgeon and physician well equipped for the position.

Opens New Series

Home builders and investors will be interested in the announcement that the People's Building and Loan Association will open a new series on next Saturday. This strong association since it was organized has never lost a cent, has loaned over $100,000 to stockholders and assisted in building over 100 homes in the city. Mr. W. E. Perdew is president and Mr. D. R. Foster, secretary, with offices at 112 Princess street. An auditing committee composed of Messrs. E. L. Mathews, J. Holmes Davis and D. M. Carroll have just finished an examination of the affairs of the association and find them in excellent shape.

Juniors Take Second Game

The second indoor baseball game in the series between the Senior and Junior teams at the Y. M. C. A., was played last night and resulted in a victory for the latter team by the score of 3 to 2. The features of the contest were the pitching of Fillyaw for the Seniors, and the catching of N. Davis for the Juniors. The finish of the game was very sensational, the Juniors having three men on bases in the last half of the ninth inning with two men out. The third man went out on a pop fly to the pitcher.

PROMINENT OFFICIALS HERE.

C. & O. Party Inspect Terminals, Etc., at Southport, N. C.

In the city yesterday on their way to Southport, N. C., where they made an inspection of the water terminals, returning last evening in time to leave for their homes on the northbound A. C. L. train, were several prominent officials of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad. The party included Mr. M. J. Caples, vice president and general manager of the C. & O., Mr. T. C. Troy, president of one of the C. & O's. subsidiary roads in Virginia, and Mr. Decatur Axtell, a director and one of the prominent executive officials of the Chesapeake & Ohio. They arrived yesterday morning in one of the private cars of the C. & O., and went down to Southport on the tug Castor, under special charter. It was regretted that President Whitehead, of the Wilmington, Brunswick & Southern, the new railroad just completed to Southport, could not be here, but the courtesies of the road were extended by Mr. H. E. Goodwyn, freight and passenger traffic manager.

Of course, nothing is known of the significance of the visit of these gentlemen, but it is taken as an exceedingly encouraging sign that the great coal carrying railroads of the country have their eye on Southport and that something later may develop of vast importance to that city and this entire section.

MR. T. W. WOOD TO BUILD

Will Erect Handsome Building on Property on Front Street

Mr. Thos. W. Wood, who owns the property known as the old Seaboard Air Line building, the northern half of which was recently purchased by Mr. J. S. Williams, announced yesterday that he had exchanged lots with Mr. Williams and that he expects to erect a handsome new brick building on his half within the near future. As announced some time ago Mr. Williams will erect a three-story brick building for use of the J. W. Fleet Company, in which he is a stockholder and officer. Mr. Wood will erect a two-story brick structure, which, however, will be about as high as a three-story building on account of the high pitch of the floors and the wide basement. Just as soon as the Seaboard building can be removed from the property the contract for the erection of Mr. Wood's new building will be let. It is said that the building will cost between $10,000 and $15,000. The removal of the Seaboard building marks the passage of the final old-style building on the block between Chesnut and Grace streets.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

To Prepare for Odd Fellows 93rd Anniversary Celebration

In preparation for the 93rd anniversary celebration of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, to be held Friday night, April 26th, the following committees from the different local lodges have been appointed to meet and make all the arrangements:

Cape Fear Lodge, No. 2—Robert Tucker, J. T. Riley, T. W. Callihan.
Orion Lodge, No. 67—G. D. Bradshaw, J. H. Swinson, A. T. Parker.
Wilmington Lodge, No. 139—C. H. Holton, L. T. Landen, J. F. Littleton.
Hanover Lodge, No. 145—J. W. Overby, Jno. E. Wood, A. F. Walton.

Mr. J. F. Littleton has been elected chairman of the committees on arrangements and Mr. Jno. E. Wood secretary. A meeting of the committees will be held tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock, when it is hoped every member will be present.

Joke on the Preacher

Some days ago a rather amusing incident occurred. It was brought about in this way. Rev. E. C. Sell, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, in this city, happened to be near a blacksmith shop which is operated by a good old colored man. He entered the shop and a few words were exchanged. Seeing a jug and thinking that he would have some fun, he said to the blacksmith: "And there is your jug." "Yes," replied the old shop, "and it's full too; full of city water." Pausing a moment, Mr. Sell jokingly remarked: "It may be a blind tiger." This was too much for the old man, who promptly retorted in substance: "No, it isn't; no, it isn't; I wouldn't drink the liquor you white folks make for anything." Mr. Sell left the shop in a few minutes carrying with him the consoling thought, that he has never been in the manufacturing business, notwithstanding the implication of the colored teetotaler.

Arrested on Larceny Charge

James Edwards, colored, was arrested last night by Plainclothes Officers Frank George and B. W. Jacobs, on a charge of larceny, and was locked up at the City Hall to await trial in the Recorder's Court. The negro, it is said, was detected in the act of stealing several parcels from the delivery wagon of Marshburn's grocery store. Mr. Albert Brown, a young man driving the wagon, and a bystander, ran the negro down and held him until the officers could be summoned.

New York, March 20.—The statement of clearing house banks for the week shows that the banks hold $8,030,100 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of $5,311,800 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week.

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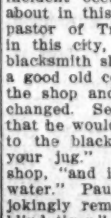

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FLOURISHING TEXAS RANCH

Interesting Letter From Dr. B. T. Galloway to Agricultural Dept.

Washington, D. C., March 30.—The following extract from a letter from Dr. B. T. Galloway, chief of the Bureau of Plant Industry, to the Secretary of Agriculture, contains information that is both interesting and valuable in regard to the Borden ranch near Victoria, Texas, and the varied and extensive agricultural activities of a very business-like southwestern farmer:

"You will probably remember Mr. Kinsler, the young man who was formerly connected with Doctor Shepard in the tea work and was later sent to Texas in connection with our cotton and other investigations. Mr. Kinsler has headquarters at Victoria and keeps in very close touch with Mr. Borden, whose plantation you visited some years ago and whom you will probably remember as having made a special trip to India to introduce the humpbacked Brahman cattle. Mr. Kinsler says that Mr. Borden's efforts in the breeding of the Brahmans is proving very successful. Last season was an exceptionally severe one in the matter of ticks, and while it was necessary to dip his thoroughbred cattle and shorthorns from three to four times, the crossbred cattle went through the season without any dipping whatever, and were practically free from ticks. Mr. Kinsler further says that as a rule the crossbred cattle are averaging from 100 to 200 pounds heavier than the thoroughbred when grown.

"As indicating Mr. Borden's activities along africultural lines, it may be interesting to know that he produced last year 185 tons of sorghum seed. The seed he sells to farmers of Texas for planting, and the sorghum itself he silos. He usually cuts two crops, leaving the third crop for seed. At the last cutting Mr. Borden averaged 15 tons of silage and 60 bushels of seed per acre. He produced last year about 25,000 bushels of corn and 400,000 pounds of rice. He has 11,000 acres in rice and Mr. Kinsler states that he produces about 2 per cent of the rice crop of the United States. Mr. Borden furthermore has 1,200 acres in alfalfa, which he cuts two to three times. He is going quite extensively into hog-raising and is shipping his hogs now to Fort Worth and Houston. Eight carloads went out of his place a short time ago, so Mr. Kinsler tells me. He is not producing as much cotton as formerly, owing to the fact that he finds other crops more profitable. He has now about 1,100 acres in cotton.

"Quite a radical change has recently been made in his labor force at the convict farm which you visited when you were in Texas. The State has been steadily raising the price of convict labor, moreover the rules, under pressure, have been made so strict that it was found difficult to get the convicts to do a full day's work, hence Mr. Borden got rid of them all and is now conducting his 1200-acre farm through the help of Russian peasants. These men are brought in directly from Galveston, and he pays them $20 per month and feeds them, and takes care of them when they are sick. Mr. Kinsler says that for two or three years they make most excellent farm help. After that they become more or less Americanized, and strike out for themselves as small land renters or sometimes owners. They do much better work, however, than the negro convicts and do not have to be guarded or kept in squads, which is an important factor in accomplishing results.

"Mr. Borden has in the last few years quite materially changed his system of feeding cattle. He has divided up his extensive grazing grounds into pastures and through his production of corn, sorghum silage, alfalfa, and similar crops, has been able to greatly intensify his production. He now has about 11,000 head of cattle, and endeavors to maintain about that number each year. All of his cattle are fed silage, in fact, everything on the place is fed silage at some time. The alfalfa furnishes excellent grazing ground for his hogs, so that practically all of this crop is used up on the place."

McREE TRIAL NEARS END

Woman Who Slew Young Allan Garland Soon to Hear Verdict

Opelousas, La., March 30.—The second trial of Mrs. Zee Rpnge McRee, on the charge of manslaughter for killing young Allan Garland, neared its close this morning when the defense began summing up its case with its remaining witnesses. The prosecution will probably consume the afternoon in the introduction of evidence in rebuttal.

It is expected that argument will be completed by Monday, the jury retiring with the case late Monday. It is the general opinion that a verdict will be forthcoming Monday night or Tuesday morning next.

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PANAMA CANAL.

Colonel Goethals Returns Tomorrow Progress There.

Washington, March 30.—Col. Goethals will return to the Panama Canal on the steamer Allianca, which sails from New York next Monday for Colon. The progress now being made in the erection of the great locks and in the re-location of the Panama railroad is so far in advance of what was expected that the precense of Col. Goethals is felt to be necessary at the earliest possible moment.

While in Germany recently, Col. Goethals made a careful personal inspection of the famous Kiel canal, now undergoing a process of lock widening. The radical difference between the physical conditions at Kiel and Panama preclude the adoption of any of the details of the Kiel process for the Panama canal, he believes.

Col. Goethals feels he has done all in his power to impress on Congress the need of immediate legislation for the administration of the canal zone. One of the matters requiring immediate attention is the policing of the zone after the canal builders have withdrawn. This problem will become acute at the terminals, and especially at Colon on the Atlantic side of the Isthmus. At present the Panama Railroad Company owns all but about 100 lots in Colon, which has 16,000 people. Under existing treaties and laws this ground, practically the whole city, is under the police protection of Panama. Whether this arrangement will be sufficient to meet the expected great expansion of the city and the increase of population by large additions of restless and more or less turbulent sea-faring folks, is a question that is demanding solution, for it is conceivable that Colon might become another Port Said in the absence of firm and effective control.

TO BUILD BEACH COTTAGES.

Messrs. C. D. Maffitt and H. E. Bonitz Will Erect Summer Dwellings.

Messrs. C. D. Maffitt and H. E. Bonitz have purchased three lots on Lumina avenue, Wrightsville Beach extension, and will erect three handsome cottages thereon, for renting purposes. It is understood that work will be begun on the cottages this week and that they will be completed in time for use during the coming season. The cottages will be of five rooms each, and will be equipped with modern conveniences.

These will be practically the first cottages to be erected on the handsome Wrightsville Beach extension, which extends north from the Oceanic Hotel. The demand for cottages at the beach is steadily growing, and as the extension affords one of the prettiest locations on the beach, with fine views of the ocean and sound, it is expected that its development will be rapid from now on.

Meeting of County Teachers.

The New Hanover County White Teachers' Association held its regular monthly meeting at the Court House yesterday with Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of public instruction, presiding. It was a most interesting and largely attended meeting. It is the last of the present school year as the rural schools of the county will close in April. A feature of the session yesterday was a most interesting talk by Prof. Catlett.

FOR CORPORATION COMMISSION.

Charlotte, N. C., March 28, 1912.

Mr. A. B. Justice, of Mecklenburg, is a candidate for the nomination for Corporation Commissioner to succeed Hon. Franklin McNeill.

We have known Mr. Justice for many years and feel that he is peculiarly qualified by temperament and training for the position.

He was one of the pioneers in the fight which was commenced some years ago to endeavor to get fairer freight rates for North Carolina on inter-State shipments.

His position as State Attorney for the Retail Merchants' Association gave him an insight into the conditions existing in North Carolina, and he has devoted much of his time for the past six years to the study of freight rates.

No one who knows Mr. Justice can doubt that if elected Corporation Commissioner, he will patiently and fearlessly set to work to put North Carolina on equal footing with other States in the matter of freight rates.

The Piedmont section, with its many manufacturing and industrial enterprises, produces a large percentage of the shipping business of North Carolina. This section is vitally interested in corporation and shipping interests. It has never been represented in the membership of the Corporation Commission, and feels that it is entitled to a representative in that body.

Mr. Justice is a man of strong character and judicial temperament and a lawyer of experience and ability. He is an active and effective worker in the Democratic party, being chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of the county, and the party has met with great success under his leadership.

We respectfully commend his candidacy to all Democrats of North Carolina.

C. A. Bland, Mayor of Charlotte.
A. Burwell, former Associate Justice Supreme Court.
J. W. Cuthbertson, president Retail Merchants' Association.
J. H. Weddington, ex-Mayor Charlotte, former Chairman Board of County Commissioners.
W. C. Dowd, Members House of Representatives.
J. A. Bell, president Law Library Association.
W. W. Watt, ex-President Hardware Association of the Carolinas.
J. N. Causland, ex-President Charlotte Retail Merchants' Association.
Heriot Clarkson, former Solicitor 12th Judicial District.
J. D. McCall, ex-Mayor of Charlotte.
W. T. McCoy, ex-President N. C. Retail Furniture Dealers Assn.
H. N. Pharr, State Senator, 25th Senatorial District.
C. C. Moore, Clerk Superior Court, former President N. C. Cotton Growers' Association.
W. A. Grier, Member House of Representatives.
W. G. McLaughlin, Members House of Representatives.
T. W. Hawkins, ex-Mayor of Charlotte.
W. M. Long, chairman Board of County Commissioners.
S. B. Alexander, former Member Congress and former State Senator.
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STEEL MANAGER SHOT

Harry Stewart Seriously Wounded by His Foreman

Pittsburgh, March 30.—Harry Stewart, assistant superintendent of furnace for the Carnegie Steel Company, and brother of Mrs. A. C. Dinkle, whose husband is president of the company, was shot and seriously injured today by Samuel Webb, a foreman of plant locomotives of the company. Immediately after the shooting Webb placed the revolver in his mouth and shot himself dead. The tragedy, which occurred at the Duquesne plant of the Carnegie Steel Company, is said to have resulted from Webb's dismissal from his position. Stewart is a son of the late Major F. E. Stewart, former district attorney of Allegheny county. Stewart is in a serious condition, but is expected to recover. Webb, who was a native of England, is said to have received a medal for bravery in the Boer War. He had been employed at the Carnegie plant about six years.

FOUR DEAD, PLANT WRECKED.

Terrific Explosion at Torpedo Factory Occurs at Tulsa, Okla.

Tulso, Okla., March 30.—Four persons are missing and the plant of the Central Torpedo Company is a mass of wreckage as the result of an explosion of nitro-glycerine near here today.

Two men named Shuster and Linebaugh went for explosives to use in oil field operations, just before the explosion. Remnants of clothing found causes the belief that they were blown to bits.

Two boys were fishing in a stream nearby. Fish heads were found in a field near the spot after the explosion. The lads cannot be found and it is feared they were killed. The plant opened only three weeks ago.

Annapolis, Md., March 30.—In the closing hours of the biennial session of the Legislature, a Presidential primary bill was passed. The bill provides that the vote on the Presidential nomination shall be taken by counties and legislative districts in Baltimore city and that the selection shall be made by a State convention which shall select the delegates to the National convention.

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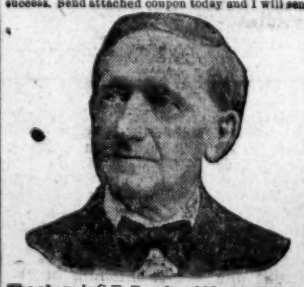

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WEEK'S NEWS AT LUMBERTON

First Monday Meetings—Number of Railroad Changes—Band to Give Concert—Personal and General News Notes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., March 30.—Monday promises to be a busy day here. A two-weeks term of Superior Court for the hearing of civil cases will convene with Judge Peebles presiding. Then the county commissioners, board of education and road board will hold their monthly meetings. In addition to all these Downie & Wheeler's big 12-car circus or dog and pony show will be here on their first visit to Lumberton.

But if the weather will permit of work on the farms few people other than those having business need be looked for here that day. The farmers are too far behind with their work to throw away any time more than is absolutely necessary.

There will be several changes in railroad circles here on the first of the month. Mr. H. O. Bryant, for some time the clever ticket agent at the Seaboard station, will be made cashier, and Mr. Ryan, the present cashier, will assume the duties of ticket agent. Mr. Clifton Rogers will be transferred from the freight office to Page's Mill, S. C., where he has been appointed agent. Mr. Rogers will be succeeded by Mr. Lester Biggs who severed his connection tonight with the V. & C. S., and will be succeeded by Mr. Jack Morris who was for several years with the Seaboard, but resigned some time ago to engage in other business. Mr. Morris has an interest in the Lumberton Bakery which is being conducted by Mr. Jno. Morris who recently sold his business in Marion, S. C.

One day this week a party of six gentlemen were engaged in conversation discussing first one thing and then another. Presidential candidates were given some attention and then the Senatorial contest came up. Three of the gentlemen were from on county, two from another and one from the third. The fact developed that five of the six were for Simmons while the sixth was for Aycock. The Aycock man was one of the three from one county.

There is already a movemet on foot looking to the closing of the business houses at 6 o'clock beginning May 1st, and continuing through the Summer. Our business men are among the best to be found anywhere and are always glad to show their appreciation of good service by giving their employes as much time off as possible during the long hot days. They realize the fact that that insures good service when needed.

The Lumberton Brass Band is arranging to give a musical concert at the opera house next Thursday night, April 4th. The opera house orchestra and Truman Quartette will participate and lovers of good music are promised a real treat. The concert is given for the benefit of the band and that is something in which everybody in town should feel an interest in and encourage the boys by being present. The prices of admission will be 25 and 50 cents.

Mr. C. B. Redmond has installed a beautiful new soda fountain in his confectionery store on Fourth street, and is now ready to serve his many customers with anything in the soft drink line.

A getleman who came down from Hamlet on the Seaboard Thursday morning stated that he counted between 40 and 50 people picking cotton between here and Hamlet, 15 of the number being at work in one field.

People are beginning to be seen wending their way homeward with a piece of ice, trying to make it appear that warm weather had arrived anyhow, and this calls to mind the fact that the Winter just past, although the most severe in several years, is the first Winter through which ice ahs been kept on sale here all the time.

Messrs. Jno. A. and Wm. C. Boone, brothers, who went from here to Macon, N. C., the first of last year and purchased a large farm, have sold their interests there. The latter Mr. Boone arrived here Thursday and will be followed in a few days by his brother. They are undecided at this time as to their plans for the future. It is hoped they will decide to remain here.

Evangelist Glenn, of Greensboro, is conducting a series of meetings in East Lumberton, and Rev. J. W. Bradley, pastor of the Lumberton Methodist church, states that on account of the revival there will be no preaching at that church tomorrow, morning or evening. Rev. F. R. Cardwell, pastor of the Gospel Tabernacle, will begin a revival at that church tomorrow night. He will be assisted by Rev. A. B. Crumpler, who has heretofore assisted in several meetings in that church.

Mrs. P. A. Markham, who for the past two or three years has conducted a boarding house at Seventh and Elm streets, the building belonging to Mr. D. W. Millsaps, of Marion, S. C., has decided to retire from the business and will, the first of the week, move to the east part of town. Mrs. Markham is a most excellent lady and residents in that vicinity regret her determination to move to another part of town.

Downie & ..neeler's circus which is advertised to show here Monday, is expected to arrive early tomorrow morning from Rockingham. The show will be moved out to the grounds, 13th and Chesnut, and it is just possible that many friends will meet there during the day all bent on seeing what is to be seen. In case of rain, mud in that section will be plentiful.

We almost forgot where we were one time this week, imagining for the moment that we were in Wilmington. Coming up the street, we met our old friend, Joe Shepherd, and just a few steps further up Mr. Hutaff. Forty yards more and there was Mr. Jas. Kerr; and a few steps further were Messrs. E. L. Holloway, R. McA. Nixon and Lester Townsend. Just across the street was Mr. C. S. Garrell, and last but not least there was Tom Branch and his brother whose first name we do not remember. During the last few years all these have resided in Wilmington, but at this time they all honor Lumberton with their presence except Mr. Shepherd and he is threatening to move up.

It now seems a foregone conclusion that the prospects are bright for Lumberton to have a new hotel. That is conceded to be the worst need of the town. And then it needs a new opera house, a steam laundry, an ice plant and more encouragement for strangers to come and invest their money. No town of its size in the State has better advantages for many enterprises.

When asked about the measles and smallpox situation yesterday, Dr. Page, county superintendent of health, said that measles was epidemic in a light form and still spreading, and that while there was not so much smallpox it was still spreading, though very mild. Dr. Page emphasizes the fact that the only way to stamp out this dread disease is by vaccination.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. McLeod and son, Mr. G. B. McLeod, Jr., Mr. Alf H. McLeod and Miss Leslie Proctor went to Charlotte yesterday morning to attend the closing exercises of Elizabeth College. Miss Irene McLeod, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McLeod, being a member of the graduating class of this season.

Mrs. L. J. Birthright, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Kate Pitman, of Wilmington, after spending some time here with friends, returned to the city this morning.

Mr. W. A. Dick, of Wilmington, came up Thursday evening and spent yesterday with relatives, returning home last night.

Sheriff McNeill says the time is out and those who have not paid their taxes will have their names in the papers as soon as the delinquent list can be made out. The sheriff dislikes to push anyone but with the commissioners behind him he is obliged to collect or levy whatever he can find.

Mr. A. P. Dixon, Jr., has assumed the duties of associate editor of the Robeson Advance, and Lumberton extends to him a most cordial welcome. Mr. Dixon comes from Raeford, and that is sufficient guarantee that he will make good.

Five weeks from Monday will be the town election. So far we have heard little said about it, only two candidates for Mayor having been mentioned, these being Messrs. W. O. Thompson and A. P. Caldwell. Mayor White having intimated that he would be a candidate for State Senator, it is probable that he will not stand for re-election, though we have not heard him express himself in regard to the matter.

Beginning Monday, the same class of moving pictures seen at The Grand in Wilmington and The Grand in Raleigh, will be shown in Lumberton. While the service at The Past Time has always been considered first-class, it is the intention of the management to make it second to none in this section. Besides improving the regular service a number of fine feature films will be shown in the near future.

Another advertising agent got into trouble here this week by tacking signs before he found it was a licensed town.

Selecby Salvome, the Asyrian, who the first of this week purchased the vacant lot opposite the Court House from the Bank of Lumberton and stated that he would erect a two-story brick building thereon, seems to have changed his mind as he has erected a tent on the lot where he proposes to run a confectionery stand. He stated to your correspondent last night that he had been offered a profit of $500 on the deal, but that he did not care to sell.

Messrs. Odell Edens and Joe Thompson have purchased the livery business of Messrs. Britt & Stephens and took charge last night.

A couple of lads coming up street yesterday, happened to tough luck. One of them carried a paper bag in his hand and when in front of Mr. L. H. Caldwell's store the bottom fell out precipitating to the sidewalk a number of bottles which looked and smelled like beer. They lost no time in leaving, not even stopping to clear the sidewalk of broken glass.

BAPTISTS WON MEET.

Defeated A. & M. on the Cinder Path. Some Fine Records.

Raleigh, N. C., March 30.—The State Agricultural and Mechanical College of Raleigh today met Wake Forest in the annual track event between the teams of these two institutions on the cinder path at Wake Forest.

The latter were anxiods to win the events this year to get even for the defeat last year with A. & M. and were not disappointed. By piling up 68 points to 49 by the visitors the Wake Forest team won the victory.

Two fine records were made by Floyd. (A. & M.), who pulled up the distance for the hammer throw to 114 feet and eight inches.

Capt. Hutchings (Wake Forest) raised the high jump record to five feet eight inches.

In the long runs A. & M. had Wake Forest outclassed. In neither the half-mile nor the two mile events did Wake Forest win a point.

In the mile race, however, Wake Forest pulled down third place.

In the short runs Wake Forest walked away from A. & M., Hutchings for Wake Forest alone won 21 points, with three first class places and two second places.

CRUISE OF ELFRIDA

Naval Reserve Boats Put in at Newbern for Coal

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., March 30.—The gunboat Elfrida with Captain Thomas C. Daniels in command, and with a crew of twenty-five men of the naval brigade on board, came into port early this morning for the purpose of coaling up. During the past few days the Elfrida has been cruising around the waters of Albemarle and Pamlico sounds for the purpose of enforcing the laws in regards to fishing with nets.

At one or two points nets were taken up by the crew of the Elfrida and confiscated. At other points the fishermen have been given until a certain time to take up the nets which they have down. They have promised to do this and avoid further trouble. The boat will return tomorrow afternoon to the scene of the violations of the law, and remain until matters are in some way settled.

"How Motion Pictures Are Made."

Edison film showing how films are staged and developed at the Grand Theatre tomorrow. **

NEITHER TEAM SCORED

A. & M. and Vermont Battled Eleven Innings Without Result

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 30.—In a great pitcher's battle here today, between Stafford, of A. & M., and Winkler, of Vermont, each pitcher yielding four hits, neither side was able to score after battling eleven innings, the game being called on account of darkness. Neither team was able to secure two hits in succession; A. & M. getting two men on third base and Vermont one. The features of the game, were the work of the pitchers, who were always strong in the pinches; the playing of Dowd, for Vermont, at short and the three-base hit of Holstein, of Vermont.

The score—

A. & M.. ..000 000 000 00—0 4 3
Vermont .. ..000 000 000 00—0 4 1

Batteries: Stafford and Seifert; Winkler and Mayforth. Summary: Struck out by Stafford 11; Winkler 8; bases on balls, off Stafford 1; Winkler 0; hit by pitched ball, by Winkler 1; Stafford 0; stolen bases, Vermont 0; A. & M., 2; left on bases, A. & M., 4; Vermont, 7; two-base hits, Stafford and Hartzsell, of A. & M.; three-base hits, Holstein, of Vermont. Umpire, Upchurch. Time, two hours. Attendance, 800.

PRIMARY IN ILLINOIS.

Taft Steals March on Teddy and Gets First Place on Ballot.

Springfield, Ill., March 30.—Illinois now has a preferential Presidential primary act in effect. At 3:25 o'clock this afternoon Governor Deneen, on a bed of sickness in the executive mansion, attached his approval to the emergency measure which passed the House this morning.

Seventy minutes later a Taft Presidential primary petition was filed in the office of Secretaary of State Rose. By their promptness local supporters of the President obtained for him the advantage of first place on the separate ballot which will determine the people's choice for the Presidency. The petition bears 1.629 names.

Friends of Col. Roosevelt were busy circulating petitions in the afternoon, but these will not be filed before Monday. The Champ Clark petitions are promised Monday by local Democrats.

One hundred and ten assemblymen—eight more than needed—voted for the bill on its passage. No votes were cast against it.

FIRE AT CHADBOURN.

Elroy-Bailey Building Badly Damaged With Other Property.

Chadbourn, N. C., March 30.—A fire in Chadbourn this evening resulted in the entire top of the Elroy-Bailey building, situated next to the depot, being demolished and Mrs. R. E. Buffkin, who occupied it, sustaining a damage of more than $1.000, the stores adjacent being emptied of their contents and general excitement prevailing. No other damage, save a few persons slightly injured by falling buckets, resulted.

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There's a cause for every headache—**Capudine** reaches that cause quickly, whether it be heat, cold, gripp, or stomach troubles—and cures, even though it be sick or nervous headache.

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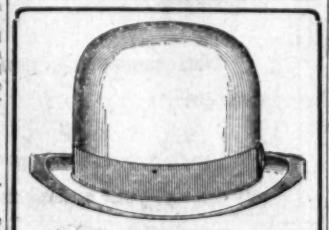

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Lv. Petersburg	11:00 a.m.	10:40 p.m.
Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:55 p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
Ar. St. Louis	6:33 p.m.	8:30 a.m.

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Salves Can't Cure Eczema

In regard to skin diseases, medical authorities are now agreed on this:

Don't imprison the disease germs in your skin by the use of greasy salves, and thus encourage them to multiply. A true cure of all eczematous diseases can be brought about only by using the healing agents in the form of a liquid.

WASH THE GERMS OUT.

A simple wash: A compound of Oil of Wintergreen, Thymol and other ingredients as combined in the D. D. D. Prescription. This penetrates to the disease germs and destroys them, then soothes and heals the skin as nothing else has ever done.

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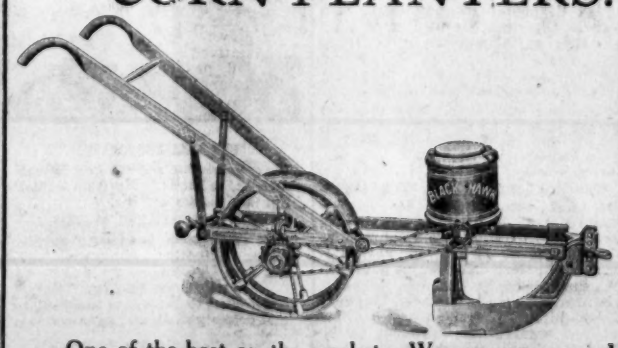

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DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90, ! 3:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:35 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, 5:25 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. **Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.**	No. 50, *11:59 P. M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ! 6:50 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.**	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
N. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadourn, Conway (!), Florence, Charleston, Savannah, **All Florida Points,** Columbia, Asheville and the West. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.**	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P. M.
No. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. **Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.**	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ! 8:30 A. M.

* Daily. ! Daily except Sunday. a Daily except Monday.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE.

IN EFFECT DECEMBER 4, 1911.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

EAST BOUND.			WEST BOUND.		
Leave Wilmington for Winter Park	Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville	Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville Beach	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville Beach for Wilmington
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SPECIAL FOR SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS.

Leave Wilmington every half hour from 2:00 until 5:30 P. M.
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No. 45—5:00 A. M.—For Hamlet, and intermediate points, to Charlotte, connects at Hamlet with No. 66, for Raleigh and points North.

No. 39—3:25 P. M.—For Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with through trains for Atlanta, Birmingham, Jacksonville, Norfolk, New York, and trains in all directions. Arrive Hamlet 7:40 P. M.; leave Hamlet, 8:00 P. M.; arrive Charlotte, 11:00 P. M.

Trains Arrive at Wilmington:

No. 40—12:30 P. M.—From Charlotte.
No. 44—12:10 A. M.—From Charlotte and intermediate points.

No. 45 connects at Hahlet with No. 66, for all points North; at Monroe, with No. 53, for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41, for Atlanta, Birmingham and Memphis; No. 84, for Washington and New York; No. 32, for Portsmouth, Norfolk, and No. 43, for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

Pullman Car service will be maintained between Wilmington and Charlotte on trains 39, 40, 45 and 44.

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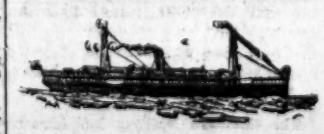

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ADVERTISING RATES may be had on application, and advertisers may feel assured that through the columns of this paper they may reach all Wilmington, Eastern Carolina and contiguous territory in South Carolina.

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TELEPHONES: Business Office, No. 51; Editorial and Local Rooms, No. 61. Call either, if the other doesn't answer.

COMMUNICATIONS, unless they contain important news, or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected unless the real name of the author accompanies the same, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

Sunday, March 31, 1912.

If all his friends Woodrow with a will he is sure to be safely landed in the White House.

Wanted: Men who can win by what they stand for and not by trying to stand on others.

It is getting so that it is difficult to fool even a few of the people a part of the time, much less fool all the people all the time.

Col. Roosevelt denies that he has threatened to bolt. There is plenty of time to talk about bolting when it is time to bolt.

Says the Greenville News: "One way to keep from being hit below the belt is not to wear a belt." If you do wear a belt, learn how to sidestep.

Before it's too late to get his hat out of the ring, Teddy ought to reach in with a fishing pole and hook it out of the way of Taft's steamroller crew.

Says a Chinese proverb: "Hold your temper for a moment and avoid a hundred days of sorrow." Bridle your tongue and your temper won't get away with you.

The New York papers are pretty well agreed that the Republican Presidential primary was a farce. Looks as if it should not have been a farce, the result would have been the same.

There is nothing unseemly about the way President Taft saws wood. His smile may be broader than usual, but he says nothing that would indicate that he is taking the slightest notice of the unkind remarks of disappointed candidates.

Democratic papers have attacked the tariff record of President Taft, but his personal integrity has never been assailed by them. They have been too busy attacking the character and reputation of every man spoken of for the Democratic nomination.

The accused is always entitled to the benefit of the doubt and it is so hard to get proof to remove the doubt that it generally is hard to catch up with the accused. Many politicians are condemned on allegations, but it takes proof to convict a man when he is charged with something that will deprive him of his reputation and liberty.

One of Wilmington's most public spirited and progressive citizens is running in The Star an advertisement which should wake Wilmington up. If it does not do so, the flies will do it later. In The Star's "business locals" column he urges: "Swat the fly! Kill the individual now, rather than the swarm later." He is right. To kill the first flies which invade the city means more than having to kill thousands in May and June.

The Southern Railway has inaugurated a campaign to encourage the consumption of rice. A day is set apart on buffet cars for serving dainty and substantial dishes made of the great Southern cereal. People who do not know what rice battercakes, waffles and muffins are surely are to be pitied. Rice is cooked and served in a great variety of ways, but we feel sorry for anybody whose opportunity in life has been so limited that they are in total ignorance of the superb Brunswick county dinner featured with steamed rice and stewed chicken and dumplings with plenty of rich gravy. A real Brunswick dinner consists also of a great variety of other things, and it reminds us to say that we have often wondered why Miss Kate Stuart, of the Stuart House, at Southport, did not start a correspondence school to teach the uninitiated what a crackerjack dinner is.

NATIONAL REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

The Republican Congressional Committee recently sent out a folder showing the representation of the different States and territories as to delegates entitled to seats at the National Republican convention to be held in Chicago June 18th. It gives the membership of the great convention as 1,076, the biggest in the history of the country. However, the Hon. Victor Rosewater, acting Republican chairman, has sent out word from Omaha that the membership of the G. O. P.'s presidential convention will be 1,078. He claims two more than the Congressional Committee. The New York Tribune contends that the membership will be 1,076, and says:

"The Tribune said last Sunday that the exact number under the terms of the national committee's call would be 1,076. Mr. Rosewater is quoted as saying: 'With the exception of Hawaii, whose representation is increased from two to six, all the increases correspond with increased Congressional representation under the 1910 apportionment.' If that be true—and nobody disputes it—Mr. Rosewater's total must be wrong and The Tribune's right. In the next Electoral College there will be 531 votes. For each vote in the college two delegates are allowed. That makes a total of 1,062 for the forty-eight States. Of the territories and dependencies Hawaii has six votes, Alaska two, the District of Columbia two, Porto Rico two and the Philippines two—fourteen in all. Adding 14 to 1,062 makes 1,076. Mr. Rosewater seems to be laboring under the delusion, to which so many others have succumbed, that New Mexico is entitled to eight votes instead of six. If he will apply his own logic to that case he must see that since New Mexico will have two Senators and only one Representative under the apportionment of 1910 it is entitled to elect only six delegates."

It is pretty safe to say that the Tribune is correct about it but it does not make much difference whether the great convention will have two more or two less, it will be the largest convention ever held by the Republican party. It will be almost unwieldy, and so far as stampeding a big convention like that is concerned, it will be observed that it will be a most difficult task. In the first place, however, the convention will not want to stampede.

We do not doubt that the big Republican convention will be full of interest from the time it meets till it adjourns, and it will be followed in exactly a week by the big Democratic convention at Baltimore, June 25th. We rather think the country will look forward to the Baltimore convention with greater interest. So far as the nomination of Taft is concerned, it is about all over but the shouting, but nobody right now can predict who will be the choice of the Democrats. The candidates in the running are Woodrow Wilson, Judson Harmon, Champ Clark and Oscar Underwood, not to mention dark horses galore.

The national campaign is getting more interesting every day. Last week it grew intensely so, and it promises to be more so this week, especially the Democratic side of it.

FLY-BLOWING THE ELIGIBLES.

Democratic papers all over the country are so anxious to secure the nomination of their respective Presidential favorites that they are attacking all other eligibles with the most reckless abandon. However, lots of the papers get pay for articles which they would not take the responsibility for publishing themselves, and it is getting so a reader does not know when he is reading legitimate articles or a paid advertisement.

If all that does not lower the standard of journalism we are sadly mistaken. There is no wonder that the confidence of the public in the press is becoming seriously affected. We see in many of our exchanges editorials which will do serious hurt to the Democratic party, it makes no difference whether Wilson, Clark, Underwood or Harmon is nominated. Lots of the stuff published about each and all of the candidates is not only exceedingly narrow, but in many particulars absurdity and untruth are mixed in equal portions. Many editors will have to do some tall explaining if they are to support for election some of the men they are now opposing for the nomination.

The Star is in a position to support any of the candidates without having to indulge in a mess of crow. We won't have to eat any of our words, or indulge in explanations, for we have studiously avoided any attempt to create sentiment for our favorite by misrepresentaing other eligibles. As a matter of fact, we have carefully examined the objections preferred against every one of the eligibles, and in some of them we have detected a studied effort to misrepresent, while in others there nas been misinformation, narrow mindedness, bigotry, malice and even ignorance.

We have failed to observe any substantial reason why the people of the United States should not be glad to vote for any man under discussion for the Democratic nomination for President. They are about as able and free from disqualifications as any public men in the United States, and it is bad political judgment to now be creating impressions that may seriously affect Democratic chances next November. In many States a big part of the campaigning to be done will be to undo the bad effects of so-called Democratic papers which have been fly-blowing the eligibles.

ADVERTISING THAT PAYS

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Gentlemen:—It is possible that few of your advertisers realize the value of your paper and in order to enlighten you as to the number of replies we have received in regard to the name of tract of land on the new wire road, which this company will develop into a residential park at a very early date, we beg to say that the little ad, placed in your paper on March 8th ,announcing our offer of $10.00 for the most appropriate name to be given this park, this company has received what we consider an extraordinary number of replies.

These replies lead us to believe that your paper has the proper circulation and reaches an element of citizens in this city and State that you should be proud of.

The replies are so constructed, as per our ad, that we know absolutely nothing as to whom the writers are.

We have some from as far distant as Savannah, Ga., one or two from Atlanta, others from various parts of this State and Virginia.

Thinking that you would like to put this matter before your advertisers, we are writing this without your request or solicitation.

In future we shall endeavor to give you a line of advertising which, we trust, will be profitable to your paper, as we know it will be profitable to us.

This contest closes on Saturday, the 30th day of this month, at which time the judges will announce, through your columns, the winner of the $10.

Very truly yours,
THE FIDELITY INVESTMENT AND DEVELOPMENT CO.,
By E. A. Chanaberry, Secretary.

FISH AND OYSTER LAWS.

The fact that the fish and oyster laws of North Carolina are being violated and that in consequence of it Governor Kitchin has ordered the steamer Elfrida to the waters of Albemarle and Pamlico sounds, reminds us to say that the Maryland Legislature is now considering measures for the better protection and development of her fish and oyster resources. The Baltimore Sun has contained many valuable editorials on the subject, and the probability is that before the Legislature adjourns there will be some effective enactment for the development of the industry. At any rate, some means to preserve it will be devised.

North Carolina ought to watch very closely the operations of the fish and oyster laws in Virginia and Maryland, and be prepared next January to secure better legislation for the conservation and development of the industry in North Carolina waters. A correspondent writing to the Baltimore Sun expresses appreciation of that paper's editorials on the oyster question, and evidently the writer is deeply interested in Maryland's taking an advanced step in that connection. He declares that Connecticut has the most progressive laws for oyster culture and urges Maryland to pattern after Connecticut. The North Carolina Fish and Oyster Commission may be posted about the Connecticut method, but if not it would be well to look it over so as to be fully posted when the North Carolina Legislature meets next January.

Who said anything about a howling mountebank and palaverous poltroon?

CURRENT COMMENT.

Those negroes who are forming Roosevelt clubs seem to have entirely lost sight of the Brownsville affair for the time being.—Durham Herald.

The result in New York is sufficient evidence that the Republicans of the country are determined to nominate William H. Taft. They will go up against the Democrats on the record that the Republican party has made under Taft. New York yesterday settled that question, just as it is likely to settle the question of the Presidency itself in November.—Washington Post.

Suppose we had the recall in Illinois. What would the voters do with Judge Carpenter for permitting the jury in the beef packers' case to acquit them of criminal conspiracy? And what would they do with the 12 representatives of "the peepul" who rendered the verdict! "Guilt is personal" saith the prophets of insurgency, and a penalty must be exacted either from the accused or the judge and jury; so it is written.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Minority Leader Mann, in the House the other day, caused the Congressional Record to be burdened with an attack on Governor Woodrow Wilson, by William R. Hearst, by having it read at the desk. Mr. Hearst questioned the Democracy of the New Jersey Governor, and denounced him very thoroughly. Mr. Mann is a Republican and wanted the document in the Record for political purposes, so that it might be franked through the mails by members of Congress. This, however, is no new proceeding. There is rarely an issue of the Record during campaign years that does not carry political stump speeches that are gotten into the official proceedings by having them read at the desk. And that gives the opportunity for the abuse of the franking privilege.—Savannah News.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

Trinity Methodist church, corner Ninth and Market streets, Rev. E. C. Sell, pastor.—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school, at 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Epworth League meeting Friday evening at 8 o'clock. All the members are urged to attend. Strangers cordially invited. Everybody welcome.

St. Thomas' church, Dock near Second street.—Mass, 9 A. M. Vespers, instruction, 8 P. M.

St. James' church, Rev. Wm. H. Milton, D. D., rector.—Holy Communion at 7:30. Morning prayer and sermon, at 11. Confirmation class at 5. Evening prayer and sermon at 8. A cordial welcome to all, especially to visitors and strangers.

Grace M. E. church, South, corner Fourth and Grace streets, Rev. J. C. Wooten, pastor.—At 11 A. M., sermon on the Laymen's Missionary Movement by the general secretary, Dr. C. F. Reid. At 4:30 P. M. Dr. Reid will address the laymen of the city. The men of the churches are invited. At 3:30 P. M. Sunday school, M. F. Allen, superintendent. At 7:30 P. M., sermon by the pastor. Be sure to attend the men's meeting at 4:30 o'clock.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, D. D., pastor.—Palm Sunday. Confirmation service with sermon, 11:00 A. M. Vesper service, 7:30 P. M. Sunday school, 1:30 P. M. Christian Association meeting, 4:30 P. M. A cordial invitation to all. Seats free.

St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral—Holy Week services, Mass, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, at 8 A. M. Thursday, Mass, at 9 A. M., with procession to repository. Good Friday, unveiling of cross at 9 A. M. Devotions of Mary's cross, at 8 P. M.

Brooklyn Baptist church, Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor—Services Sunday, at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Subject of the morning sermon: "A Live Church." Evening subject: "Surprises and Disappointments of the Judgment." Sunday school at 3:30 P. M.; Mr. S. F. Garrison, superintendent. Sunbeams, at 4:30.

On Wednesday evening there will be a church social and conference. Mr. J. P. Whyte will speak, and refreshments will be served.

B. Y. P. U. Thursday night, and Teachers' meeting Friday night. A cordial welcome to all services.

St. John's church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector—Holy communion, 7:30 A. M. Morning prayer and sermon, 11 A. M. Sunday school in the parish house, 4 P. M. Special meeting for men only, in the church, 4 P. M. Evening prayer and sermon, 8 P. M. The Rev. John R. Matthews, missioner, will preach at both morning and evening services, and at the evening service the bishop of the diocese will administer the apostolic rite of confirmation. Seats free at all services and all are cordially invited.

St. Mary's church, Fifth and Ann streets—First Mass, 7 A. M. Last Mass, distribution of palms, 10:30 A. M. Vespers, answering questions, 8 P. M.

First Baptist church—Preaching at 11 A. M. Subject: "Itching Ears for Every Wind of Doctrine." At the 8 o'clock service the pastor will begin a series of sermons on "The Signs of the Times," speaking tonight on "The Return of the Jews to Jerusalem," or "The Great Zionist Movement." Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. B. Y. P. U. at 10 A. M. Ordinance of baptism at close of evening service. Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Market and Seventeenth streets—Services at 11 A. M.; subject of lesson sermon, "Reality." All are invited.

WILL ADVANCE WAGES

New England Mills Will Give Their Operatives 10 Per Cent Increase

Boston, Mass., March 30.—Cotton mill owners in New England employing 100,000 operatives have decided to advance wages 10 per cent during the latter part of March or early in April. It was at first intended to grant an increase of 5 per cent only, but the action of Fall River and New Bedford owners in conceding a 10 per cent raise induced manufacturers at other Southern New England mill centers and in Western Massachusetts to fall into line.

From Maine to Connecticut, mills making the same class of goods have decided to pay the same level of wages. This readjustment, it is said will cost New England's cotton mills almost $10,000,000 annually.

If The Hair Root is Not Dead Do Not Despair

Falling hair means scanty hair, and scanty hair means baldness. The whole trouble is caused by dandruff germs that destroy the natural nourishment that is supplied to the hair root.

PARISIAN SAGE, the scientific hair nourisher, penetrates into the roots of the hair and not only kills the germs, but supplies the hair root with the kind of nourishment it should have.

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It is possible to save your hair and prevent baldness if the hair root is not dead.

PARISIAN SAGE is guaranteed to satisfy every user, or money back. It stops falling hair, scalp itch, and banishes dandruff in two weeks. It is a refined hair dressing that puts a radiant luster into faded, dull hair. Fifty cents at Robt. R. Bellamy and dealers everywhere.

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The only Laxative and Uric Acid Solvent combined in Tablet form. More convenient than Liquids or Salts.
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USE THEM TO-DAY.
At Druggists 10, 25, 50c., or Mail Prepaid.
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STOCKHOLEDR'S MEETING

The annual meeting of stockholders of the North Carolina Home Building Association will be held at the Court House Wednesday evening, April 3d, 1912, at 8:15 o'clock. All stockholders are asked to be present.

J. H. TAYLOR, JR.,
Secretary. 1t.

Flower Hats—Easter Styles

One determines the style of her hat by her costume; for one, a "tailored" hat with drapery or feather; fancy in cockade effect for another costume, a flower hat; both have full approval for Easter wear, and both styles—and indeed all styles—are shown at Rehder's in their newest treatments

Becoming styles for any face; and becomingness is the crucial test of a hat.

Panamas, Milans, Neapolitans and hand-made hats at $5, $6, $7.50 and $8.50, and new ready-to-wear trimmed hats at $1.98, $2.50, $3.50 and $4.98

Misses' and Children's Trimmed Hats for Easter, for $1.50 to $3.50.

Ready-to-wear and sailor effect, 50c, 98c, $1.50 to $3.50

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Crawford Oxford, patent leather, tan and gun metal all the newest styles, at $4.00.

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Silk Hose for Easter; Black, Tan and White, 25c., 50c., 98c., and $1.50. . . . .

Anchor Your Savings to the Earth

Money should not be a source of worry, but it becomes such when it is not safely invested.

Most persons can earn money, but many fail to place it where it is both safe and profitable.

Anchor your savings to Mother Earth and you stand no chance to lose. If you buy wisely, your money may double in value inside of a year.

Wise heads will all advise you to place your earnings in Wlimington real estate, because they know it is going to advance.. Consult us about it. Why not buy?

For $18,000 a piece of downtown property, bringing $1,500 per year income. When present leases expire will easily bring $1,800. Enhancing in value daily. Take a tip and see us Monday.

Front street property is always a good investment. With its new street improvement it will be better than ever. Between Orange and Ann we have a lot fronting 66 feet that can be bought for less than $100 per foot. Three blocks away on this same street, property is worth $1,000 per foot. Investigate our proposition before property in this block goes a soaring.

One of our best investments is the southwest corner of 16th and Market streets. This property has a frontage of 66 feet on Market street, by 165 feet on 16th, with large six-room cottage on same. Our price for an immediate sale is $6,000. See us about this.

Another real estate bargain on Market street is situated between 13th and 14th streets. It has a frontage of 66 feet (facing the south) and depth of 165, will easily bring $5,000 within 60 days. The p resent price is $4,000.

D. R. Foster & Company

112 Princess Street

SINCLAIR FAVORS A DEBATE

Challenges Hon. H. L. Godwin to Joint Discussion of Issues of Congressional Campaign in Sixth District — Letters

Challenging Hon. H. L. Godwin to a joint discussion of the political issues of the day, carrying the canvass into every county in the Sixth district, Hon. N. A. Sinclair, solicitor of the Seventh Judicial district and a prominent candidate for Congress, yesterday addressed two letters of interest to the voters in this section.

The first is a letter to Mr. Godwin, containing the challenge and the other is to the Hon. Geo. H. Bellamy, chairman of the Congressional Executive Committee, asking that the primary be called some time late enough this Summer to give ample time to the candidates to make a full going canvass. The letters are as follows:

Fayetteville, N. C., March 30th.

Hon. H. L. Godwin, Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:—There seems to be a general demand in this district in the press, and among the people, that the candidates for Congress go before the people and discuss issues. There are many questions in which they are interested, and before the primary election is held, they are entitled to have the candidates come before them, and talk to them face to face, to know exactly what they stand for.

For this reason, I respectfully challenge you to a thorough joint debate, throughout every county in the district, so that all the people may know exactly where you and I stand upon all matters in which they are interested.

I also ask you to join me in requesting that the primary be called for some time late enough this Summer to give ample time to make a full joint canvass of thedistrict.

Yours very truly,
N. A. SINCLAIR.

Fayetteville, N. C., March 30th.

Hon. Geo. H. Bellamy, Town Creek, N. C.

Dear Sir:—As I believe that the people of this district are anxious for the candidate for Congress to come before them, and let them know exactly where they stand in all public questions, I have challenged Mr. H. L. Godwin to a full joint debate in this district. In order that there may be time to go to every point and make a thorough canvass, I ask you not to call the primary election until such time next Summer, as will give ample time for this joint debate.

I ask you, also, not to have a meeting of your district committee for the purpose of fixing the time for the pripary, until I can be consulted. I am anxious to attend that meeting, and my engagements in court are such that I can not always get away. I hope that you will consult the convenience of both Mr. Godwin and myself, so that we may both have fair opportunity of attending.

Yours very truly,
N. A. SINCLAIR.

TODAY IS PALM SUNDAY

Interesting Services for St Paul's Lutheran Church

This is Palm Sunday, which is always an interesting day in Lutheran churches, as on that day the catechumens of the year are confirmed. A class of 11 persons will confess the faith and utter their vow at St. Paul's this morning. This service is of interest to many persons in the city and those desiring to attend it are advised to be at the church just a little before the hour of 11. The service will begin with a processional sung by 40 children.

Tonight the pastor will begin the series of Holy Week services and sermons. The general theme will be "The Atonement" and its relation to the gospel, to prayer, to the mission of the church, to baptism and to the Lord's Supper will be traces. The hour of service on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday is 4 P. M. On Wednesday and Friday it is 8 P. M.. On Good Friday morning there will be a German service with the Holy Communion at 11 o'clock with preparatory service a half-hour earlier. On Good Friday night the occurrences and words at the Cross will be the theme. On Easter there will be festival services both morning and night. Music appropriate to the days will be rendered.

LAD IS REWARDED

Faithful Messenger Boy at Coast Line Honored by Employes

Elmore Thomas Hinnant is the bright young son of Mrs. Mamie Z. Hinnant, who resides at 915 Chesnut street, this city, and is employed as a messenger boy in the dispatcher's office at the Atlantic Coast Line. He has been in the service two years, but that is not all. By his gentlemanly deportment, his fidelity to his every duty and his alertness and genial manner on all occasions, he has won the confidence and respect of all with whom he is thrown in contact. Yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, Elmore was made to realize that his services have not been unappreciated. At the hour named he was called before an assembly of the railroad men whom he serves so valiantly and in a neat little address, Capt. McCulloch, the trainmaster, presented in behalf of the "force" to young Mr. Elmore a very handsome $50 Iver-Johnson bicycle. The lad was, of course, proud of his wheel but none the less was he proud of the evidence of confidence and esteem bestowed upon him by his elders.

Glorious News.

comes from Dr. J. T. Curtiss, Dwight, Kan. He writes: "I not only have cured bad diseases of eczema in my patients with Electric Bitters, but also cured myself by them of the same disease. I feel sure they will benefit any case of eczema." This shows what thousands have proved, that Electric Bitters is a most effective blood purifier. It's an excellent remedy for eczema, teter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Price 50 cents. Satisfaction guaranteed by Robt. R. Bellamy.

MAY FACE MURDER CHARGE

Gayhart Foy, Colored, Arrested Yesterday Following Death of William Gause, Another Negro—Inquest.

Following the death of William Gause, colored, at the James Walker Memorial Hospital yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Gayhart Foy, another negro, was arrested a short time later and is being held at the City Hall pending a coroner's investigation into the cause of Gause's death. The inquest will be held at the Court House this morning at 10 o'clock.

Foy was arrested by Policeman G. W. Bullard on a warrant charging him with assault and battery, but it is possible that a charge of murder may be brought against the man. The police believe that Gause died as the result of internal injuries received in a fight with Foy March 18th, at the home of Annie Barber, colored. No. 109 Parsley street.

Dr. R. B. Seem, surgeon in charge of the James Walker Memorial Hospital, notified the police yesterday about noon that an operation had just been performed on Gause in the hope of saving his life, but that it was very likely that he would die. Steps were immediately taken for Foy's arrest, and he was brought in about 3:30 o'clock, having been arrested at Fourth and Bladen streets. In the meantime a message had been received from the Hospital stating that Gause died at 2:30 o'clock.

In his report to the police Dr. Seem stated that Gause told him he had been injured in a fight with Foy several weeks ago, and that he had been treated by Dr. Chas. T. Harper, who advised him to go to the hospital.

When it was learned that Gause was dead, Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, was immediately notified and he made an investigation of the facts. He determined that this justified an official investigation and summoned the necessary witnesses and a jury to meet this morning at 10 o'clock in the Court House.

At the time of the fight between the two men the police learned of the affair. The facts as reported to the officers are to the effect that Gause and Foy were living at the home of the Barber woman, and her daughter. Gause had a quarrel with the daughter and slapped her, which enraged Foy, who, it is said, retaliated by giving the man a fearful beating. It is said that Foy knocked Gause down and stomped him repeatedly. One of the women had Gause arrested on a charge of an assault on a female, and Gause in turn swore out a warrant charging Foy with assault and battery. Before the warrant could be served Foy submitted to Justice Evans.

Gause was attended by Dr. C. T. Harper and was advised to go to the hospital for treatment. His condition grew worse steadily until yesterday it was determined to operate on him as a last resort. The negro did not rally, however, and his death resulted at 2:30 o'clock.

BASKETBALL GAMES.

Two Contests Scheduled for Boys' Brigade—Benefit Games.

The public is going to have an opportunity this week to witness two classy games of basketball. These will be between the Y. M. C. A. Juniors and Company B. of the Boys' Brigade and the E. D. S. club and Company C, Boys' Brigade, and will be played Friday night. The game between the Y. M. C. A. Juniors and Company B will be the third of a series to determine the championship of the two institutions for this year and as each has won one this will be the rubber and promises to be very exciting and exceedingly interesting for all concerned.

Both of these teams are composed of some of the best players in the city and neither has ever been defeated by any team except in games between themselves. It will be remembered that these two teams have been playing against each other for three years and neither has ever been able to gain any advantage of the other so that the question of which is better has never been settled beyond dispute.

In their game next Friday night they will each be in even better condition than when they met on the other two occasions and some ball is going to be played which will be worth going miles to see.

The game between the E. D. S. Club and Company C will also be a good one as both teams, while composed of younger players, are strong on the fine points of the game and some fine sport will be enjoyed. This is the first game of Company C against an outside team, but they are in fine condition and know the game from start to finish and as the E. D. S. team is also very strong this will be a great game. The little fellows have copied faithfully after their favorites among the men and have learned the fancy as well as the more staid points and will make the spectators sit up and take notice. These are the recruits from which the institutions of the city will secure their players in the future and they bid well to make good. The games are for the benefit of the carpet fund of Grace M. E. church and it has been decided to charge a small fee for the games. Adults will be charged 25 cents and children 15 cents. Only a limited number will be sold because of the small space for seating spectators in the Brigade gymnasium.

DR. C. F. REID TO SPEAK

Will Discuss Subject of Missions at Grace Church This Afternoon

Dr. C. F. Reid, general secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement of the M. E. Church, South, will speak at Grace Church this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Dr. Reid has been closely associated with the Laymen's Missionary Movement since its beginning, knows its purpose and has caught the real significance of its meaning. He was a leader of one of the groups that made a canvass of the principal cities of the United States last year. He is an inspiring speaker, a power in organizing, and a veritable statesman on the subject of missions. The men of the city are cordially invited to hear him.

"When Women Rule."

Screaming farce on the coming of equal suffrage at the Grand Theatre tomorrow. **

FEAST OF THE PASSOVER

Jewish Citizens Will Celebrate the Emancipation of the Children of Israel From Egyptian Bondage This Week

Pesach, the annual Feast of the Passover, or of unleavened bread, will be celebrated in the synagogue and in the homes of the Jewish citizens of Wilmington, as well as in all other cities where the Jewish faith is known, this week, beginning tomorrow night at sundown and continuing throughout the week. It is the oldest feast of the Jewish calendar and is one of the most important.

The festival in this city will be ushered in at the Temple of Israel tomorrow evening at 6:30 o'clock with the set ritual for the occasion. This is usually followed by private services in the homes of the Jewish citizens. The service Tuesday morning will begin at 11 o'clock.

Commemorating the exodus of the Israelites from Egypt, the Feast of the Passover dates back into history three thousand and three hundred years to mark the emancipation of the Hebrews from Egyptian bondage and the birth of the first commonwealth. As the Feast of Freedom it brings vividly to the minds of the Children of Israel that far distant day when two million of their forbears walked forth as free people without a drop of blood having been shed or a sword unsheated, and it also bears its modern significance in the fact that to those members of the race still pining in slavery in Russia and Roumania it holds out a bright ray of hope of ultimate redemption.

Always domestic in its main character, the celebration is marked by gatherings in the homes of the people, where in song and story, attended by appropriate symbolism, the deliverance of Israel is gone over once more. The main symbols of the service are the roasted lamb bone, the unleavenbread, the bitter herbs and the cups of wine.

NEXT SEASON'S LYCEUM COURSE

Has Been Selected by Management of The Boys' Brigade—Tickets

The patrons of last season's Boys' Brigade Lyceum Course will be pleased to learn that the course for next season has been decided upon and that all attractions are of the best nature possible to secure. The management has decided upon a course of expansion this year and more than $100 has been added to the cost of the attractions for this season. While this is true it has been decided not to increase the cost to ticket holders but to maintain the price at the previous figure, $2.50 for the six attractions. The extra amount spent will be raised by selling more season tickets.

It is proposed to sell about 400 tickets this year. Of this number more than 150 have already been subscribed for and no solicitation has yet been made. The attractions for this year will be the Metropolitan Grand Concert Co., the Litchfield Trio, the Ernest Gamble Concert Co., H. W. Sears, humorist and lecturer, the Commonwealth Male Quartette, and the Fellows Singers. This constitutes one of the most expensive courses ever given to the people of Wilmington and embraces five of the most expensive attractions put on by the Radcliffe Lyceum Bureau and the sixth, the Litchfield Trio, is one of the most popular entertainments of this year's course.

It is believed that the people of Wilmington will patronize a really good entertainment and this extra outlay of money to make this the finest course ever presented here is an expression in practical form of this confidence. Thos who desire to reserve tickets for next season will do well to do so at once, as they will go fast when the active canvass is once started. The method of securing these reservations is to sign a card stating the number of tickets wanted and these will be delivered the first of September and paid for at the time, there being no present financial obligation. Reservations may be secured through Mr. Chas. Dushan, secretary of the Boys' Brigade.

MARITIME MISCELLANY

Two Schooners Clear, One Light and One With Cargo of Lumber

The schooner John H. May, Capt. Stille, cleared yesterday with cargo of lumber for New York; cargo by Robert R. Sizer & Co., vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

The schooner City of Georgetown Capt. Slocum, cleared yesterday for Wiggins, S. C.; vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

Yesterday's Baltimore Sun: "The revenue cutter Onondaga has destroyed the wreck of the schooner Elm City, of New Haven, Conn., which was wrecked near Cape Hatteras last week. Her master and crew were saved by Capt. Richard Herbert, of Baltimore, who is in command of the steamer Aragon. He landed them at New York."

Fifth Street Methodist Church

Owing to the absence of the pastor, the Rev. G. T. Adams, who is in Durham, N. C., at the bedside of a very sick child, the Rev. J. W. Craig will preach at Fifth Street church at 11 o'clock this morning and Dr. C. F. Reid at 7:30 P. M. The many friends of Mr. Adams deeply smpathize with him in his affliction, but will be glad to know that the young lady's condition is favorable and hope for her a speedy recovery. The mass meeting for next week, announced elsewhere, will not be interrupted on account of Mr. Adams' absence.

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SUPERIOR COURT TOMORROW

First Week for Trial of Criminal Matters and Second Week for Civil Cases—Holly Case Comes Up Thursday.

With Judge G. S. Ferguson, of Waynesville, presiding, a double term of New Hanover Superior Court will begin tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock and continue for three weeks. The first week is for criminal matters and the second for civil cases. Part of the last two weeks may be used for the trial of criminal matters, provided the case was begun on or before Thursday of the first week. Solicitor Shaw, of Kinston, will be here to look after the interests of the State.

There were only 19 cases on the criminal docket yesterday for trial at this term. It is likely, however, that this number will be increased somewhat before the end of the week. The last grand jury is said to have made a number of presentments, in which case a number of indictments may be brought by this grand jury. It is expected that the docket will be sufficiently cleared by Wednesday afternoon or Thursday morning to take up the case against J. C. Holly, a white man, charged with the murder of his ward, Edward Cromwell, by poisoning some two years ago. This will be the second trial of Holly on this charge, the first having resulted in his conviction of murder in the first degree. The Supreme Court granted a new trial. There is also a case against Holly charging him with arson, a capital offense, on which he would be tried if acquitted of the murder charge. Witnesses in the Holly case are being summoned for Wednesday.

The civil calendar will be announced tomorrow by a committee named by the bar Friday for the purpose of arranging the calendar.

Jurors drawn for the first week are as follows: W. S. Motte, W. H. Lane, A. W. Taylor, Benj. Bell, Bertram Quelch, C. L. Rackley, E. W. Hazelton, W. E. Fox, R. P. McClammy, W. B. McLellan, G. T. Keene, Geo. T. Smith, R. A. Burnett, T. L. Morton, R. M. Shepard, F. A. Montgomery, O. K. Lewis, D. E. Kerr, C. VanLeuven, J. T. Whitehurst, C. V. Mott, S. C. Allen, W. D. Pugh, W. S. Newkirk, F. K. Hottal, C. O. McNair, H. L. Sanders, G. Henry Haar, C. G. Coster, R. L. Clemments, C. R. Spooner, E. J. W. Anders, E. C. Ruark, J. E. Seitter, E. C. Woodbury, Jr.

REVIVAL FOR MEN ONLY.

Interesting Series of Services at Fifth Street M. E. Church.

Rev. G. T. Adams, the pastor of Fifth Street Methodist Church, has arranged to hold a series of meetings for men by men, at his church, beginning tomorrow, Monday night, April 1st, and continuing through the week, closing Friday night. A song service, commencing at 8 o'clock, led by a male choir under the direction of Mr. W. R. Dosher, will be a live feature of the meetings. It is proposed to make these services more in the nature of heart to heart talks with men upon the great theme of a personal acceptance of Christ.

Each service will be addressed by some member of the Yoke Fellows' Band. Mr. J. B. Huntington will have charge on the opening night and will speak on the subject of "Sowing and Reaping." So far as it is known, this is the only meeting of the kind ever held in the State. The Christian men of Wilmington will, therefore, doubtless be glad of an opportunity to co-operate with the men of Fifth Street Church in making this meeting a success. All men are cordially invited.

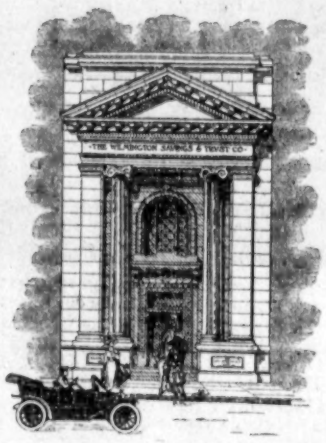
TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS:

On Monday, April 1st, the People's Savings Bank will celebrate its 12th anniversary. The officers and Board of Directors wish to extend to our depositors and friends our thanks for their patronage and loyalty. We recognize that the growth of this bank during the 12 years of its business history has been largely due to the confidence and esteem in which it is held by the public.

With the completion in the next few days, of our new and handsome fixtures, we will be better equipped than ever to serve you, and on the basis of safety and service which the depositors and patrons of this bank have enjoyed in the past, we invite new accounts and other business.

April 1st and 2nd is the beginning of our regular Interest Period, which is a fitting time to open a new account or to add to your present one.

THE PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK,
Front and Princess Sts.,
Wilmington, N. C. **



APRIL FIRST!

Deposits made here on or before April 2nd will bear interest from April 1st. NOW is the time to open a new account or to add to your old one.

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company

Princess Street—Between Front and Second.

"HUMAN WRECKS" SUBJECT.

Meeting for Men Only at St. John's Episcopal Church Today.

Rev. John R. Matthews, who delivered a series of sermons at St. John's Episcopal Church the past week, will deliver an address to men only at the church this afternoon at 4 o'clock, using as his subject "Human Wrecks." That he will have something worth while to say to men, all may be well assured, and every man who can attend this special service should certainly do so. All are invited and all will be welcomed.

Mr. Matthews will also preach at St. John's church at both the morning and evening services today. His subject at the morning service will be "The Twenty-Third Psalm," and at the evening service his subject will be "Elijah and Elisha." The seats in St. John's Church are all free, and a hearty welcome awaits all who accept the invitation to attend these services.

HAS NOT POWER TO ACT

Corporation Commission Returns Petition in Sewerage Rates Matter

Mayor Joseph D. Smith yesterday receiveed a letter from the State Corporation Commission at Raleigh in reply to a letter written by him a few days ago calling attention of that body to the announcement of the Wilmington Sewerage Company that on April 1st it will double its rates. In his communication Mayor Smith called attention to the fact that the charter of the company provides that it may charge "reasonable rates" and he suggested that the Corporation Commission might inquire into the matter of whether the contemplated rates are reasonable. The Commission replied to the effect that investigation of the matter did not come within the province of the body. Assistant City Attorney Geo. L. Peschau told the Mayor that he did not think the commission had the power to interfere in the matter, but it was deemed best to write the Commission and lay the matter befor it anyway. Mayor Smith said last night that some steps will be taken this week to inquire into the matter of whether the contemplated rates are reasonable and if they are deemed unreasonable to take such action as seems advisable.

First Baptist Baracas Elect

At the regular monthly business meeting Friday night of the Baraca Class of the First Baptist church, the following officers were elected to serve the ensuing six months: President S. L. Sharpless; first vice president, Jno A. Harper; second vice president, A. M. Sholar, Jr.; secretary, J. L. Baldwin; corresponding secretary, W. O. Wilkie; treasurer, W. E. Sunofsky; press reporter, J. H. Mitchell; teacher, C. B. Newcomb; first assistant teacher, Dr. J. H. Foster; second assistant teacher, Rev. M. O. Alexander.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

"The Store That's Always Busy."

EASTER MILLINERY AND DRESSES.

We are in readiness for your Easter wants. Ladies, when you wear a hat with Polvogt's ticket in it you need not be ashamed that it is not stylish.

New Millinery to be opened Monday and Tuesday. Leave your order for your Easter Hat and we will deliver it this week.

Easter Suits and Dresses.

Our assortment is the largest in the city. Why not come here and pick from our large assortment? Styles and prices are correct.

Coat Suits, $10.00 to $35.00.

Messaline Dresses, $6.50 to $25.00.

For Easter we are showing a large assortment of Parasols, kid and silk Gloves, ladies' lace Collars, Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, silk Underskirts and Waists.

New Carpets, Art Squares and Matting for Spring are here when you begin your Spring house cleaning. Why not let us put up new Shades and Matting, etc.?

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

Our Regular Interest Period

APRIL FIRST

And all deposits made with us on or before APRIL 2nd will receive a Full Quarter's Interest on July 1st, exactly THREE MONTHS from date.

By depositing here you are assisting in the upbuilding of this section of our State, for although we receive deposits from all parts of the world, we lend our money at home on gilt edge collateral.

We wish to call your attention to the fact that the interior work of the bank is practically completed, and you will find us better equipped than ever to offer to the public the best of service known to modern banking.

You are assured of courteous treatment, prompt attention and the personal supervision of your business by our officers when you deposit your money with this bank and this is one of the reasons for that old saying which is a true one, "That Once a Depositor at the People's Savings Bank, Always a Depositor There."

We Respectfully Solicit Your Account.

The Peoples Savings Bank

That Big White Building, Corner Front and Princess Streets

H. C. McQUEEN, President.
F. W. DICK, Vice President.
M. J. CORBETT, Vice President.
J. HOLMES DAVIS, Cashier.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

The regular monthly meeting of the Hospital Circle will be held Tuesday morning, April 2nd, at 11 o'clock, at the home of the first vice president, Mrs. W. B. Cooper, No. 207 North Fifth street.

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The Star is glad to note the return to Wilmington of Mr. Clayton Giles, Jr. His friends were much concerned last Summer when on account of his health, he was compelled to seek a higher climate. He now returns fully restored and again enters fully into active business life. He is being warmly met by his many friends.

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THANKS ARE RETURNED BY RED CROSS SOCIETY.

The president of the Wilmington Chapter, National Red Cross Society, desires to return heartfelt thanks to all who have so generously contributed to the fund for the relief of the famine sufferers in China, both those who have sent in their contributions from the city and from points outside the city. They are assured that the funds have been transmitted safely without cost and have been placed where they will do the most good. The total amount received from all sources and forwarded by the Wilmington Chapter was $685.11, which will go a long way towards alleviating the suffering.

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DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY TO GIVE BRIDGE TOURNAMENT

Interesting invitations have been issued in the city reading as follows: "The Ways and Means Committee, Daughters of the the Confederacy, invite you to a Bridge Tournament, April 17th, W. L. I. Armory, R. S. V. P." This is something entirely new for Wilmington, but it has been tried and resulted very successfully in Richmond, Norfolk and Savannah. Several hundred dollars was raised in the last named city to be used in educational work among the Georgia mountaineers.

The committee in charge is putting forth every effort to make the tournament a successful affair. Many of the merchants have responded generously in donating prizes to be given at the tournament. Tickets or further information regarding the affair may be obtained from the committee, which is composed of Mesdames W. L. Bee- is composed of Mesdames W. L. Berry, Walker Taylor, E. K. Bryan, F. L. Huggins, W. G. Pulliam, Cuthbert Martin, P. Q. Moore and Misses Alice Davis, Bessie Lodor, Jane Meares and Lena Beery.

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MISS MARY COLVIN TO BE BRIDE OF DR. MURPHY.

Mount Olive, N. C., March 30.—An entertainment thoroughly delightful and charming in every detail gave pleasure to a large number of Mount Olive people on last Tuesday evening, when Mrs. S. A. Wooten was hostess and Miss Mary Colvin was guest of honor.

This party was of much more than ordinary interest. First, and a reason of itself sufficient, because Mrs. Wooten was hostess; and second, because it was the occasion of the announcement that Miss Colvin would be wed in June by Dr. W. B. Murphy, of Snow Hill.

The manner of the announcement was as unique as its execution was beautiful. A pretty heart-shaped card with an appropriate sketch was given each guest. On the card was the sentence: "There is a message for you in Cupid's lake. (Signed) Cupid." On reaching the dining room the holders of the cards found Cupid's lake, and from its depths read, "Mary Moore Colvin—William Beatty Murphy, June 12, 1912." thus learning the import of the message.

The "lake" was formed of a large oval mirror, laid diagonally across the table. Around its rim on the inside stood a column of little winged cupids, enclosed by a bank of pink hyacinths and ferns which was in turn flanked by fresh green mosses. Above the mirror a large pink satin heart was suspended by a pink ribbon from the chandelier, and from the under side of this heart the mirror received the reflection which disclosed the secret.

The color scheme of pink and white was beautifully carried out in the refreshments, which included pink and white ice cream and pink heart shaped cakes. Mrs. Wooten and Miss Colvin were both exquisitely gowned in white lace over pink and wore pink carnations. The little white cupids were given as souvenirs.

Miss Colvin, whose home is at Atkinson, N. C., has been a member of our graded school faculty for the past two years, and during the past school year has made her home with Mrs. Wooten. During her stay in Mount Olive she has endeared herself to everyone, and a large number of admiring friends will very reluctantly give her up.

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LIST OF CONTESTANTS IN SOROSIS PRIZE CONTEST.

The Civic Department of North Carolina Sorosis announces that after April 1st no name will be added to the list of contestants for the prizes to be awarded June 1st for the best kept lawns, hedges, roses, bulbs, first year gardens, cottage gardens, etc. The number showing interest is very gratifying to those who give much time and thought to this work. The list is a large one, but it is hoped that many more will be encouraged to enter on Monday, the last day. As the prizes are offered as an incentive to citizens to beautify their home grounds, thereby adding beauty to the city, the invitation is open to all, and any one desiring to enter his or her name to the list and doing something towards making another inviting spot in our midst is asked to 'phone 370 before or on April 1st. Those who have entered are asked to please carefully read the list. If any mistake has been made or any name omitted, please notify the committee by calling the number mentioned above.

The following is the list as corrected up to last night by the committee: Mrs. R. L. Holmes, 120 Grace street, flower garden. Mrs. Rebecca Sternberger, 507 Dock street, flower garden. Mrs. F. H. Merritt, 115 North Sixth street, climbing roses. Mrs. K. W. Price, 215 North Fifth street, best kept lawn. Mrs. L. Newman, 710 Chesnut street, Climbing roses. Miss Margaret Beery, 208 North Seventh street, wisteria vine. William Farmer, 20 North Eighth street, first year garden. Mrs. Robert Scott, 101 North Fifth street, hedge, vines, climbing roses. Mrs. Walker Taylor, 714 Market street, bulbs, standing roses. Mrs. Andrew J. Howell, 108 South Ninth street, Confederate jessamine vine. Mrs. T. A. Hodges. Dock, between Eighth and Ninth street, climbing roses. Mrs. S. Solomon, 701 Market street, bulbs. Mrs. P. L. Bridgers, 102 South Third street, most attractive yard. Miss Minnie Brown, 308 North Third street, Confederate jessamine vine. Mrs. Junius Davis, 312 South Third street, bulbs. Mrs. R. L. Cobb, 219 Walnut street, most attractive yard, best kept lawn, bamboo vine. Mrs. Walter L. Parsley, 711 Market street, bulbs, climbing roses and bamboo vine. Mrs. J. Edwin Bunting, 307 Walnut street, climbing roses. Mrs. N. N. Davis, 515 Orange street, bulbs, best kept lawn. Mrs. C. C. Brown, Winter Park Gardens, bulbs, most attractive yard, standing roses. Mrs. Henry J. MacMillan, Winter Park Gardens, most attractive yard, climbing roses, standing roses, yellow jessamine vine. Mrs. Herbert McClammy, 403 Market street, standing roses. Mrs. Donald MacRae, 75 South Third street, mass of shrubs. Mrs. Clayton Giles, 305 South Third street, bulbs, most attractive yard. Christopher Grafflin, 102 South Ninth street, best kept lawn. Mrs. R. W. Hicks, 418 South Third street, most attractive yard, Confederate jessamine vine, wisteria. Mrs. John Quelch, 418 South Second street, most attractive yard. Mrs. W. C. Munds, corner Ninth and Market streets, most attractive yard. Mrs. J. Victor Grainger, 813 Market street, most attractive yard. Mrs. J. A. Booker, 911 Chesnut street, cottage garden, climbing roses. Mrs. Hugh MacRae, 713 Market street, bulbs, most attractive yard, climbing roses. Miss Agostini, Sixth, between Market and Dock streets, cottage garden, vines. Mr. William Tiencken, 612 South Sixth street, most attractive yard, front and back, climbing roses. Miss Margaret Darby, No. 6 Church street, most attractive yard, front and back. Mrs. John T. Rankin, 323 South Fifth street, most attractive yard. Mrs. Wm. Latimer, 126 South Third street, most attractive yard. Mrs. E. N. Clark, 411 Orange street, climbing roses. Hedge of St. James' Church. Plaza, Market, between Seventh and Eighth. Plaza, Market, between Eighth and Ninth. Window box in Miss Farmer's room, Hemenway school. Window boxes in Mrs. W. M. Parsley's room, Union school. Window boxes in Mrs. R. L. Cobb's room, Hemenway school. Miss Lena Beery, 123 South Fourth street, cottage garden. Mrs. W. G. Hull, 13 North Sixth street, cottage garden. Mrs. B. Solomon, 616 Market street, bulbs, most attractive yard. Mrs. Louis H. Skinner, 308 South Front street, most attractive yard, front and back, climbing roses, standing roses. Mrs. Joe Jacobi, corner Fifth and Grace streets, most attractive yard. Miss Sarah McLaurin, corner Seventh and Orange streets, bulbs, most attractive yard. Mrs. Wm. F. Williams, 118 South Fourth street, most attractive yard. Mrs. Adolph Goodman, 1807 Princess street, attractive yard or first year garden. Mrs. Thos. B. Willard, South Wilmington, bulbs, best kept lawn, mass of shrubs, standing roses, climbing roses. Miss McIntire, 819 Market street, most attractive yard, standing roses, climbing roses. Mrs. C. C. Covington, Sixth street, bamboo vine, standing roses. Mrs. Martin S. Willard, Sixth and Orange streets, wisteria, bulbs, most attractive yard. Mrs. Robert Strange, 510 Orange street, best kept lawn. Mrs. M. E. Graham, Winter Park, first year garden. Mrs. George Sloan, Winter Park, most attractive yard. Mrs. M. G. Burr, 610 Princess street, cottage garden. Miss Theo. LeGrand, Union school, window box (judge April 3rd). Mrs. R. F. Fowler, 416 South Second street, most attractive yard, standing roses. Mrs. J. H. Rehder, Ninth and Market, best kept lawn. Marion James, Carolina Heights, climbing roses, best kept lawn. Mrs. H. G. Smallbones, 210 North Third street, first year garden. Mrs. E. D. Warren, 520 Nun street, climbing roses, standing roses, best kept lawn. Mrs. S. M. Boatwright, Third street, near Dock, bulbs. Miss Alice Boatwright, Third and Dock streets, bulbs. Mrs. Surry, 1709 Princess street, most attractive yard. Mrs. E. C. Holt, Carolina Heights, most attractive yard. Mrs. J. W. Brooks, Carolina Heights, first year garden. J. A. Everitt, 1809 Princess street, most attractive yard. Mrs. J. C. King, 517 South Fifth street, climbing roses. Miss N. E. Cook, 602 Walnut street, wisteria vine, climbing roses. Mrs. Anna C. Tiencken, 116 South Ninth street, cottage garden, vines. Miss Julia Hill, Union school, window box. Mrs. Dunn, Seventh and Princess streets, wisteria vine. W. L. I. Armory, Market street, hedge, best kept lawn. Miss Maye Ella Rankin, Fourth and Orange streets, bulbs. Mrs. John Hall, No. 6 South Ninth street, first year garden. Mrs. C. B. Bellois, 521 South Third street, standing roses, attractive yard. Mrs. E. Payson Willard, South Wilmington, and beach cottage 114, Catherine Kennedy Home, Ninth and Princess streets, Japanese morning glory. Mrs. J. D. Price, 115 Castle street, ornamental orange. Mrs. L. W. Baggett, 214 South Ninth street, climbing roses. Miss Irene Jones, 107 South Eighth street, attractive yard. Mrs. R. A. Brand, 313 Chesnut street, climbing roses, best kept lawn. Mrs. J. L. Hazelhurst, Carolina Heights, first year garden. Miss Maggie Wood, 201 Chesnut street, bulbs. Wilmington High School, attractive yard. Mrs. St. Amand, Union school, window boxes. Miss Pridgen, Hemenway school, window box. Miss Sue Boone, Hemenway, window box. Miss Eva Farmer, Hemenway, window box. Miss Keith, Hemenway, window box. Mrs. H. E. Fennell, Hemenway, window box. Mrs. J. H. Brock, Hemenway, window box. Mrs. A. Liebman, No. 106 North Fifth street.

—The fire department was called out yesterday at 1:20 o'clock to answer an alarm from box 49. A frame building at 522 South Fourth street, owned by Mr. Jacobi and occupied by Abby Blake, colored, had ignited from a spark from the chimney. The damage was small.

SECOND DAY'S SERVICES.

Union Meeting at Wrightsboro Baptist Church Ends This Morning.

At Wrightsboro Baptist Church yesterday the second day's services of the regular Fifth Sunday Union Meeting of the Wilmington Baptist Association were well attended and of a most interesting nature. Morning and afternoon services were held and dinner was served on the grounds.

The session yesterday opened at 10 o'clock with a devotional service, and this was followed by a discussion of "Work for Boys", by Rev. F. A. Liles. The remainder of the morning session was devoted to a discussion among about a dozen of the ministers in attendance on the subject, "The Supreme Business of the Church."

In the afternoon Mr. Geo. E. Leftwich, superintendent of the Sunday School of the First Baptist church, made a talk on "The Sunday School as an Evangelical Force," and he was followed by Rev. W. G. Hall, who spoke on "The Relation of the Sunday School to the Church." Rev. M. O. Alexander spoke on "City Mission Work."

The union meeting will be brought to a close this morning at 11 o'clock, when Mr. Jas. P. Whyte, teacher of the Men's Bible Class of the First Baptist Church, will deliver an address on the subject, "When All Men Speak Well of You."

Two Games at Hilton Park

Two games of baseball were played at Hilton Park yesterday afternoon and both were very interesting. The opposing teams were the Athletics and the Baracas, which are pretty evenly matched. The first game was won by the Baracas by a score of 4 to 3, but the second game, which ran for only five innings, was secured by the Athletics by a score of 5 to 1. Batteries in the first game were: Baracas, Fick and Sneed; Athletics, Taylor and Lewis. Second game: Baracas, Penny and Sneed; Athletics, Taylor and Cashwell. The first game was featured by the pitching of Fick and the all-round playing of his team mates, while the pitching of Taylor featured the second game. H. Shannon umpired the games.

—The regular boys' meeting at the Y. M. C. A. this morning at 10 o'clock promises to be of an unusually interesting nature. Mr. Howard B. Branch, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, will speak to the boys and Mr. Frank McCravy, a well known young soloist, will render several selections. All boys of the city are cordially invited to be present.

A CARD.

I wish to thank the voters of Wilmington and New Hanover county for the support given me in the recent campaign. I am indeed grateful and feel that those who voted for me did so honestly and for this reason I am proud of the 708 votes I received. I intend to stand by the Democratic party and it is my wish to be a good citizen and some day to be a patriotic servant of the people.

Very sincerely,
JOHN S. RAMOS. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—By deed filed for record yesterday Thos. Gillespie and wife transfer to Henry Spearman, for $30, tract on Wilmington-Newbern Railroad, at a point near the 11-mile post, containing about 2 3-4 acres.

—Two cases were tried in the Recorder's court yesterday morning. Chas. Smith, colored, was found guilty on a charge of vagrancy and was sentenced to the county roads for 30 days. One drunk was allowed to pay the costs.

—Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says: "The Cape Fear is up again. There was 28 feet of water at the wharves here at noon today, and rising slightly. The steamer Lyon cleared for Wilmington this morning, and the City of Fayetteville will arrive from that port tonight."

—The regular services will be held at Trinity Methodist church, corner Ninth and Market streets today. At 11 A. M., the pastor, Rev. E. C. Sell, will preach on "Faith and Works," and at 7:30 P. M., on "The Mode of Baptism." The public is cordially invited to both services.

—It was erroneously stated in yesterday's Star that the series of meetings conducted by Rev. Mr. Matthews at St. John's Episcopal Church, closed Friday night. The series will not close until tonight. In fact, the services today, as announced elsewhere in today's paper, really make the day the climax of the series.

—The steamer Wilmington will make the first trip of the season to Carolina Beach today, leaving her wharf at the foot of Princess street at 10 A. M. and returning will reach the city at 5 P. M. Announcement of the proposed trip was made several days ago and if the weather is favorable a large number will likely avail themselves of the opportunity to visit the popular resort.

—Mr. A. W. Taylor, who is connected with the Atlantic Coast Line at this point, received a telegram Friday conveying to him the sad intelligence of the death of his sister, which occurred at her home at Victoria, Va., Friday morning. The interment will take place in Winston-Salem and Mr. Taylor left immediately for that city. He will have the sympathy of many friends in his bereavement.

—The regular meeting of Cape Fear Tent, No. 15, Knights of the Maccabees of the World, last Thursday night was featured by the election of Mr. W. W. DuRant as Commander, in place of Mr. W. P. McGlaughon, who resigned on account of conflicting duties in other orders with which he is affiliated. Mr. John S. Ramos was elected sergeant to fill vacancy caused by the elevation of Mr. DuRant.

—At Brown's Chapel, on Wright street, between Second and Third, there will be preachnig at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. today and prayer and Sunday School at 3 P. M., conducted by Mr. W. D. Beckom, who has just closed a very interesting series of gospel meetings at Watha. It is announced that the sole object of these meetings is to place before the people the importance of living right before God. All are invited to attend.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. P. M. Dempsey, of Willard, N. C., was a visitor to the city yesterday.

—Mr. R. E. Batts, of Ashton, of Pender county, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were: D. McB. Austin, Maxton; Geo. R. Boyd, Wilson; H. L. Lyon, Whiteville; E. F. Carpenter, Bolton; R. E. Hunt, Point Caswell; D. G. Robeson, Red Springs; G. F. Meadows, Asheville.

Dr. Paglin to Speak.

Dr. M. D. Paglin, of Atlanta, a noted physician and surgeon, one of the greatest Jewish speakers in this country, is here and will speak for Orthodox Hebrews this evening at 7 o'clock at the Bonitz Hall. His subject will be "Judaism and Americanism." He will speak in Jewish and English. Dr. Paglin is a graduate of the University of Maryland, a great scientist, historian and editor of many publications. The public is cordially invited to hear him this evening.

—The following are the Yoke Fellow appointments for today: City prison, W. M. Cumming; county home, P. Heinsberger, Jr.; Castle Haynes, L. Williams and R. A. Davis; Wrightsboro Union Sunday School, J. L. Strickland, M. H. French; Greenville Sound; J. B. Huntington and G. T. Shuey; fire station, E. Cavanaugh.

SAVE THE HAIR

Newbro's Herpicide Will Do It

No woman should have poor, thin, scraggy hair, and no man need become bald. Poor hair and final baldness are due to the dandruff germ.

Newbro's Herpicide will destroy this little germ and stop the hair from falling. Further evidence of this is found in a letter from Mrs. F. Neilsen, of Tomah, Wis. She says: "I fought the worst kind of dandruff for nine years. I have been using Herpicide now one week, and my scalp is healthy, the dandruff has gone and the itching has stopped. It is the best remedy for scalp diseases I ever saw, and I have seen many."

Don't subject yourself to disappointment and expense by accepting something claimed to be "just as good" as Newbro's Herpicide. These off brands may possibly be good, but why take chances? The genuine and original dandruff germ destroyer can always be obtained. If your own druggist has nothing but "just as good" articles, go to R. L. Bellamy, who will furnish you with Newbro's Herpicide and guarantees one dollar size bottles. It stops itching of the scalp almost instantly.

Send 10c in postage or silver for sample and booklet to The Herpicide Co., Dept. R., Detroit, Mich.

Applications at good barber shops.

Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET WAS HIGHER

Unfavorable Weather Conditions and More Optimistic View of Labor Troubles Caused Prices to Advance 5 Points

New York, March 30.—The cotton market was higher today on unfavorable weather conditions and rather a more optimistic view of the labor situation, with the close very steady at a net advance of from 5 to 8 points. The opening was steady at unchanged prices to an advance of three points in sympathy with better cables than expected. Realizing caused some little irregularity right after the call, but as soon as the official weather forecasts were published the market developed increased firmness. After selling 5 or 6 points net higher, the advance was checked by realizing, and reactions of 2 or three points occurred. The selling, however, was not aggressive and the market later became still more active and stronger on Southern buying and renewed covering. The close was within a point or two of the best. The weather map showed no rain of importance in the South during the past 24 hours. There was a low barometer west of the best and with the Western belt forecast calling for rain and the Eastern belt for increasing cloudiness in Alabama and Mississippi, private predictions of more or less general rains for Monday or Tuesday, probably accounted for much of the buying. Moreover, the talk around the ring reflected increasing apprehensions of serious floods in the Mississippi Valley, with further possible delays in farm work.

Reviews of the dry goods trade indicated something of a falling off in demand toward the end of the week, but Fall River again reported a good business. Reports concerning the labor situation in the domestic coal fields were commented on more favorably, particularly with reference to the bituminous situation, which is considered more important than the anthracite from a manufacturing standpoint.

Receipts at all the ports today 24,660 bales, against 26,449 last week and 3,024 last year. For the week 125,000, against 147,505 last week and 38,770 last year. Today's receipts at Galveston 4,036, against 1,174 last year; at New Orleans 8,510, against 562 last year and at Houston 5,442, against 3,015 last year.

Spot, quiet; closed 5 points higher; middling uplands, 10.90; middling gulf, 11.15; no sales.

Cotton futures closed very steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	10.74	10.81	10.74	10.82
Feb	10.74	.....	.....	10.81
Apr	.....	.....	.....	10.53
May	10.53	10.60	10.53	10.59
June	.....	.....	.....	10.66
July	10.64	10.71	10.64	10.71
Aug	10.62	10.69	10.08	10.71
Sept	10.64	10.67	10.67	10.72
Oct	10.71	10.78	10.71	10.78
Nov	10.73	10.79	10.79	10.80
Dec	10.78	10.84	10.78	10.84

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 11¼; net receipts, 4,036; gross receipts, 4,036; sales, 855; stock, 265,275; coastwise, 1,832.

New Orleans—Firm, 10 15-16; net receipts, 8,518; gross receipts, 8,580; sales, 1,250; stock, 165,019; Great Britain, 6,500; continent, 25,600.

Mobile—Net receipts, 598; gross receipts, 598; stock, 30,984; coastwise, 70.

Savannah—Steady, 10¾; net receipts, 4,156; gross receipts, 4,156; sales, 3,365; stock, 167,914; Great Britain, 2,534; continent, 6,982; coastwise, 274.

Charleston—Steady, 10¾; net receipts, 549; gross receipts, 549; stock, 30,487; coastwise, 836.

Wilmington—Steady, 10½; net receipts, 1,245; gross receipts, 1,245; stock, 26,634.

Norfolk—Steady, 10¾; net receipts, 2,184; gross receipts, 2,184; sales, 920; stock, 45,237; coastwise, 1,942.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10¾; stock, 6,147.

New York—Quiet, 10.90; net receipts, 52; gross receipts, 1,074; stock, 164,537; continent, 1,000; coastwise, 384.

Boston—Quiet, 10.90; net receipts, 163; gross receipts, 3,792; stock, 12,619.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.15; net receipts, 64; gross receipts, 4,878; stock, 2,325; Great Britain, 4,213; continent, 55.

Brunswick—Stock, 1,858.

Gulfport—Stock, 20,051.

Texas City—Stock, 9,674.

Newport News—Net receipts, 3,103; gross receipts, 3,103; coastwise, 3,103.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 24,600; Great Britain, 13,247; France, 33,637; stock, 945,741.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 24,600; Great Britain, 13,247; France, 33,637.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 10,869,292; Great Britain, 3,067,798; France, 1,037,126; continent, 3,808,849; Japan, 428,703; Mexico, 7,238.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 11; net receipts, 5,442; gross receipts, 5,442; shipments, 5,045; sales, 359; stock, 90,037.

Augusta—Steady, 10¾; net receipts, 746; gross receipts, 746; shipments, 721; sales, 1,053; stock, 64,601.

Memphis—Firm, 11; net receipts, 1,294; gross receipts, 3,705; shipments, 4,383; sales, 1,000; stock, 81,278.

St. Louis—Steady, 11; net receipts, 87; gross receipts, 1,136; shipments, 1,136; sales, 150; stock, 24,202.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,431; gross receipts, 1,431; shipments, 1,467; sales, 300; stock, 10,587.

Little Rock—Quiet, 10½; net receipts, 187; gross receipts, 187; shipments, 642; stock, 22,610.

Total today—Net receipts, 9,187; gross receipts, 12,647; shipments, 13,394; sales, 2,862; stock, 293,369.

DRY GOODS MARKET

New York, March 30.—The cotton goods markets are strong, with regular printcloths now quoted at 3 7-8c. and wide regulars at 5 cents. Jobbers have had a very fair week and materially better than a year ago. Wash fabrics of the finer grades are being advanced, soisette goods having been advanced 1-2c. a yard during the day. Knit goods and hosiery for prompt delivery are in active demand.

THE MONEY MARKET

New York, March 30.—Money on call nominal. Time loans softer; sixty days 3 1-4 to 3 1-2 and ninety days 3 1-2; six months 3 1-2 to 3 3-4.

Prime mercantile paper 4 1-4 to 4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.84 for sixty days and 4.8695 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 1-4. Mexican dollars 47.

St. Louis, March 30.—The Cardinals won the first game of the Spring series of the local major yeague teams, by defeating the Americans today 6 to 4.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. W. Brooks.

Str. Carib, 2,080 tons, Hale, Georgetown, H. G. Smallbones.

Cleared.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. W. Brooks.

Schr. City of Georgetown, 506 tons, Slocum, Wiggins, S. C., C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. John H. May, 319 tons, Stille, New York, C. D. Mafflitt.

Exports—Coastwise.

New York—Schr. John H. May, 333,000 feet lumber; cargo by Robert R. Sizer & Co.; vessel by C. D. Mafflitt.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Vauxhall Bridge (Br.), 2,178 tons, Robinson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Trunkby (Br.), 1,668 tons, Jensen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Schr. The Josephine, 563 tons, Quillin, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. Adelaide Barbour, 1,171 tons, Tilton, C. D. Mafflitt.

Stephen G. Loud, 409 tons, Graham, C. D. Mafflitt; in distress.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., March 30.

Atlantic Coast Line—973 bales cotton; 11 barrels tar; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—272 bales cotton.

Str. Lisbon—4 casks spirits turpentine; 35 barrels rosin.

Total—1,245 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 35 barrels rosin; 11 barrels tar; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Total Last Year—30 bales cotton; 30 barrels rosin; 65 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, March 30.—Flour steady with small local trade; Spring patents 5.30 to 5.50; Winter straights 4.35 to 4.50; Winter patents 4.60 to 4.80; Spring clears 4.25 to 4.50.

Rye Flour—Quiet; 4.85 to 5.20.

Corn Meal and Rye—Firm.

Barley—Steady.

Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2. 1.06 elevator, export basis and 1.08 1-2 f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth 1.19 1-8 f.o.b. afloat, opening navigation. Options 1-4 to 3-8c lower. May 1.08 3-8; July 1.03 3-8.

Corn—Spot firm; export 78 1-2 f.o.b. afloat; futures nominal.

Oats—Steady; standard white 60 1-2 in elevator; No. 2, 60 1-2.

Pork and Beef—Firm.

Cut Meats and Lard—Steady.

Tallow—Quiet.

Petroleum and Molasses—Steady.

Rice—Firm.

Sugar—Raw steady; refined quiet.

Coffee—Futures firm; net 3 points lower to 7 points higher. Spot—Steady; Rio No. 7, 14 3-4; Santos No. 4, 16 1-4. Mild—Quiet; Cordova 16 to 18 1-2 nominal.

Potatoes and Cabbages—Unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Firm.

Eggs—Irregular.

Cotton Seed Oil—Active with prices higher on further covering of shorts, firmness in crude markets, as well as in lard and cotton and aggressive support from refiners. April closed 16 points higher and later months 5 to 8 points net higher. April 5.78 to 5.80; May 5.87 to 5.88; June 5.94 to 5.97; July 5.97 to 5.98; August 6.05 to 6.08; prime crude 4.80 sales; prime Summer yellow 5.75 to 5.95; prime Winter yellow 6.00 to 6.50; prime Summer white 6.00 to 6.30.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 30.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, at 46.

ROSIN—Steady, $3.00.

TAR—Firm, $1.90.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.50@$4.50.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm, $2.00; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.50@$6.00.

Spirits Turpentine	4
Rosin	35
Tar	11
Crude Turpentine	6

Receipts same day last year, 39 barrels rosin; 65 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 10½.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts, 1,245 bales; same day last year, 30 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Mar. 30.)

CORN—Firm; 92½@95c. per bu.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bu. Mixed, $1.50 to $1.60.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.25 per bu.; nice yams, 75c. to 90c. per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .05@.04 per lb.; dressed, 8c.

PORK—8c.@9c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 16c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old 16c. per lb; sides and shoulders, 12½c.@13c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 18c. on foot; dressed, 20@22; dull. Chickens, grown, 40 to 45c. per head; chickens, Spring, 20@35c. per head. Geese, 65c. per head.

SHEEP—No sales.

EGGS—Dull, 15c. to 16c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, March 28.

Market weaker on North Carolinas. Spanish and Virginias, steady.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, 80@85c.; machine-picked, 70@75c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked $1.00; machine-picked, 95c.

Virginia—Prime hand-picked, 80c.; machine-picked, 75c.

W. H. S. DEFEATS BURGAW.

Score of 12 to 2 Yesterday Afternoon. Team Returns.

Burgaw, N. C., March 30.—In a one-sided game here this afternoon the Wilmington High School defeated Burgaw High School by the score of 12 to 2. The attendance was fairly good and much enthusiasm was evident. The features were the hard hitting of Wilmington, and the pitching of Shaw, who fanned seven men and allowed but one hit. The all-round hitting of R. Burnett was also a feature, securing three two-baggers and two singles at five times at bat. The game was called at the end of the seventh inning. The Wilmington team returned to the city on the late train tonight. The High School team plays Donaldson Military Academy of Fayetteville Friday and Saturday, 5th and 6th, at League Park, Wilmington, N. C.

READING STOCK WAS FEATURE

Announcement of Another Conference Between Miners and Operators Caused Great Activity in Shares

New York, March 30.—Interest in today's two-hour session on the stock exchange centered largely around one stock, Reading, which rose suddenly on the report of another conference 11 days hence between anthracite coal owners. Lehigh Valley did not share Reading's activity or strength, and the balance of the list, after some disposition towards betterment, closed irregular and in some noteworthy cases under the previous day. United States Steel was again noticeably heavy, regardless of a $2 per ton increase by one of its leading subsidiaries.

The bank statement showed an actual loss of over $10,000,000 in cash, with a loan expansion of almost $14,000,000, reducing the excess cash reserve to less than $500,000 as compared with over $12,000,000 last week. Today's bond market was firm, with moderate dealings. Total sales, par value aggregated $2,174,00. Panama 3s lost 1-4 per cent. on the week. Total sales 210,700 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	6
Amalgamated Copper	80¾
American Agricultural	61¾
American Beet Sugar	30¼
American Can	20¾
American Car and Foundry	56¼
American Cotton Oil	52½
American Hide and Leather, pfd	25¼
American Ice Securities	22
American Linseed	11¼
American Locomotive	38½
American Smelting and Refining	85¾
American Smelting and Refining, pfd	106¾
American Steel Foundries	31
American Sugar Refining	128
American Tel and Tel	146½
American Tobacco, pfd	104½
American Woolen	28¼
Anaconda Mining Co	40¼
Atchison	108¾
Atchison, pfd	103½
Atlantic Coast Line	139
Baltimore and Ohio	106¾
Bethdlehem Steel	33½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	85¾
Canadian Pacific	238¾
Central Leather	23¼
Central Leather, pfd	89
Central of New Jersey	365
Chesapeake and Ohio	77¾
Chicago and Alton	23
Chicago Great Western	19¼
Chicago Great Western, pfd	37
Chicago and North Western	143¾
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	109½
C., C., C. and St. Louis	58
Colorado Fuel and Iron	30
Colorado and Southern	44
Consolidated Gas	144½
Corn Products	14¾
Delaware and Hudson	170
Denver and Rio Grande	23½
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	43½
Distillers' Securities	32¼
Erie	37
Erie, 1st pfd	56
Erie, 2nd pfd	45½
General Electric	165½
Great Northern, pfd	133½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	42
Illinois Central	132
Interborough-Met	20¼
Interborough-Met., pfd	60
Inter-Harvester	114
Inter-Marine, pfd	25¼
International Paper	12¼
International Pump	29½
Iowa Central	12
Kansas City Southern	27¾
Kansas City Southern, pfd	63
Laclede Gas	107
Louisville and Nashville	155¾
Minneapolis and St. Louis	21½
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	137¾
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	31
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	64
Missouri Pacific	45¾
National Biscuit	149
National Lead	57
Nat Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	28¾
New York Central	112½
New York, Ontario and Western	38½
Norfolk and Western	110¾
North American	79¼
Northern Pacific	120¾
Pacific Mail	32½
Pennsylvania	123¾
People's Gas	108¼
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	105¾
Pittsburg Coal	19¾
Pressed Steel Car	33
Pullman Palace Car	160
Railway Steel Spring	31¾
Reading	163¼
Republic Steel	22
Republic Steel, pfd	72
Rock Island Co	27
Rock Island Co., pfd	54¾
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	41¾
St. Louis Southwestern	33
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	73½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	44
Southern Pacific	114¾
Southern Railway	30
Southern Railway, pfd	74¼
Tennessee Copper	40¼
Texas and Pacific	25½
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	15½
Toledo, St. L. and Western, pfd	32
Union Pacific	171¾
Union Pacific, pfd	91½
United States Realty	77¾
United States Rubber	54½
United States Steel	67¾
United States Steel, pfd	111¾
Utah Copper	61
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	53¼
Wabash	7¾
Wabash, pfd	19¼
Western Maryland	62½
Westinghouse Electric	76½
Western Union	83½
Wheeling and Lake Erie	7¾

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET

Liverpool, March 30.—Spot quiet, prices 3 points higher; American middling fair 6.82; good middling 6.44; middling 6.20; low middling 5.90; good ordinary 5.48; ordinary 5.22.

Sales 5,000 bales, including 4,700 American. Receipts 5,000 bales, including 800 American. Futures opened steady and closed quiet. April 5.94 1-2; April and May 5.92 1-2; May and June 5.92 1-2; June and July 5.91 1-2; July and August 5.90 1-2; August and Sept. 5.87; Sept. and Oct. 5.84; Oct. and Nov. 5.81 1-2; Nov. and Dec. 5.79 1-2; Dec. and Jan. 5.79 1-2; Jan. and Feb. 5.79 1-2; Feb. and March 5.80 1-2; March and April 5.81.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

March 31, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. yesterday.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 57 degrees; at 8 P. M., 50 degrees; maximum, 67 degrees; minimum, 55 degrees; mean, 61 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month, to date, 3.21.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 12 M., yesterday 28 feet, feet and falling.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Sunday, Monday, unsettled; probably showers.

Port Calendar—Mar. 31.

Sun rises ..... 6:01 A. M.
Sun sets ..... 6:32 P. M.
Day's length ..... 12 hrs. 31 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	8:21	8:58	3:19	3:29
Southport	6:35	6:50	12:30	12:47

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

March 30, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today	Lowest Last Night.	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	74	50	.0
Asheville	clear	62	46	.0
Atlanta	clear	70	48	.0
Augusta	pt. cloudy	74	52	.0
Birmingham	cloudy	72	46	.0
Boston	clear	54	34	.0
Charleston	pt cldy	72	58	.0
Charlotte	clear	66	52	.0
Chicago	clear	50	28	.0
Galveston	cloudy	66	60	.0
Jacksonville	clear	80	58	.0
Memphis	cloudy	66	50	.0
Mobile	cloudy	76	56	.0
Montgomery	cloudy	70	50	.0
New Orleans	raining	72	56	.0
New York	clear	56	36	.0
Palestine	cloudy	72	52	.0
Oklahoma	clear	70	52	.01
Pittsburg	clear	52	32	.0
Raleigh	cloudy	66	54	.0
Savannah	clear	76	58	.0
Shreveport	cloudy	72	52	.0
St. Louis	clear	70	36	.0
Washington	pt cldy	62	42	.0

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, March 30.—Forage grain today soared above the record-breaking high prices for this week. Bull leaders pressed the buying and compelled the covering of important short accounts. In the May option corn went to the extraordinary figures of 75c a bushel and oats to 55. The close for both cereals was within 1-8 of the topmost level reached, a net advance of 1-4 to 7-8 for corn and 1-4 to 3-8 for oats. Hog products, too, showed a rise of 5 to 17 1-2 but wheat a decline of 1-3 to 3-8.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.02½@1.04½; No. 3, red, 1.00@1.04¼; No. 2, hard, 1.02½@1.00; No. 3, hard, 1.00@1.05; No. 1, Northern, 1.06@1.14; No. 2, Northern, 1.08@1.08½; No. 3, Northern, 1.05@1.11; No. 2, Spring, 1.06@1.09; No. 3, Spring, 1.03@1.07; No. 4, Spring, 90@1.00; velvet chaff, 90@1.08; durum, 90@1.07.

Corn—No. 3, yellow, 72; No. 3, white, 73¼@73¾; No. 3, yellow, 72½@73¼; No. 4, 69@71; No. 4, white, 71¾@72½; No. 4, yellow, 70½@71.

No. 2, white, 55½@56; No. 3, white, 54½@55¼; No. 4, white, 53@55; standard, 55¼@55¾.

Wheat:	Close.
May	1.02½
July	97
Sept	95¾
Corn:	
May	74¾
July	74¾
Sept	73¾
Oats	
May	54¾
July	50¾
Sept	43¾
Pork:	
May	17.10
July	17.52½
Sept	17.87
Lard:	
May	9.85
July	10.02½
Sept	10.20
Short Ribs:	
May	9.02½
July	9.80
Sept	10.00

NAVAL STORES

New York, March 30.—Rosin and turpentine quiet.

Charleston, March 30.—Turpentine firm, 47. Rosin firm. Quote B 6.85; D 6.80; FGH 7.10; I 7.15; K 7.30; M 7.60; N 7.65; WG 7.70; WW 7.75.

Savannah, March 30.—Turpentine firm, 47; sales 122; receipts 157; shipments 1,713; stock 16,523.

Rosin firm; sales 530; receipts 325; shipments 962; stock 72,207. Quote: B 6.85; D 6.90; E 7.05; FGH 7.12; I 7.15; K 7.30; M 7.60; N 7.65; WG 7.70; WW 7.75.

FAVOR ENDING STRIKE.

British Miners Are Voting on the Proposition.

London, March 30.—Although a week must elapse before many of the collieries are re-opened, even if the miners' desires are favorable to a termination of the coal strike, indications afforded by the ballots thus far taken are that a large majority of the men will vote for resumption of work. This enables the country to face with comparative equanimity the prospects of a continuance for another week of the industrial dislocation. With hardly any exception, leaders of the miners are counselling the men to vote for a resumption and although some districts are balloting contrary to this advance, the aggregate figures so far received show a great preponderance in favor of a settlement. A ballot in North Wales was completed this evening, and, although the figures are withheld, it is known that an overwhelming majority is desirous of returning to work.

New Orleans, March 30.—It was learned here today that detectives are trying to trace a package containing $4,000, which disappeared from an express shipment made by a local bank to the Treasury Department at Washington. The shipment, which consisted of currency to be redeemed, was of two packages, each containing $4,000. When it reached the Treasury Department one package is said to have been missing.

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NEW SOUTHERN ENTERPRISES

Water Power Development in Alabama—Trucking Project in Florida—Coal and Timber Lands Active—Other Notes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Baltimore, Md., March 30.—Among the many Southern industrial and other developmental enterprises announced in this week's issue of the Manufacturers' Record are as follows:

The Alabama Traction, Light & Power Co., which is at present capitalized at $55,000,000 effected its directors and is rapidly formulating its plans for waterpower developments in Alabama; this is understood to be the holding corporation of the Alabama Inter-State Power Co., and contemplates an ultimate development of 400,000 horsepower; English and Canadian capitalists are understood to be financing the enterprise.

Florida Gardens, Sanford, Fla., was incorporated with $2,000,000 capital stock to develop 3,400 acres by cultivation of tomatoes, cauliflower, peas, pumpkins, etc.; New York, Pennsylvania and Florida capital interested.

William G. Eaton, Cincinnati, and associates will build 100 by-product coke ovens, estimated to cost $1,000,000 ,at Ashland, Ky.

Thomas Cairns, Pineville, Ky., completed purchase of 46,000 acres of coal and timber land at $1,800,000; 12 coal operations now on property and under lease.

Hall & Atkinson, Madison, Ga., will organize $500,000 company to manufacture syrup-making tools from sheet metal.

San Antonio, Rockport & Mexican Railway, Rockport, Texas, was reported to have purchased 100 acres on Harbor Island and is planning expenditure of $250,000 to build docks warehouses, etc., for terminals.

Little River Drainage District, Cape Girardeau, Mo., will reclaim 500,000 acres, plans involving construction of 645 miles of drainage canals and 65 miles of drainage floodway; cost estimated at $5,000,000.

Pungo River Drainage District, of Washington, N. C., will construct canal to reclaim 20,000 acres; cost about $50,000.

Obion Drainage & Levee District, Union City, Tenn., will drain 45,000 acres, this requiring 55 miles of main river levee and 25 miles of open ditches.

American Seamless Bag Co., Newark, N. Y., was incorporated with $1,000,000 capital stock to build plant in cotton belt.

Flat Rock Hosiery Mills, Flat Rock, N. C., was incorporated with $125,000 capital stock.

Homochitto Lumber Co., Brookhaven, Miss., recently chartered with $500,000 capital stock, decided to build plant at Monroe, Miss., with daily capacity of 150,000 feet of lumber; saw mill building of steel; dry kilns of concrete; power houses of brick.

Industrial Cotton Oil Co., Houston, Texas, awarded contract to construct 100x500-foot building and three 80x480- buildings for oil mill; cost about $300,000.

Racy Cream Co., Knoxville, Tenn., will establish plant with daily capacity 40,000 half-pint to quart paper bottles.

Asheville Power & Light Co., Asheville, N. C., was incorporated with $2,000,000 capital stock by officials of Carolina Power & Light Co., Raleigh, N. C., and will act in connection with latter company's extensive plans for distributing electricity from its Yadkin river development and other plants.

Langley Manufacturing Co., Langley, S. C., cotton manufacturer, increased capital stock from $700,000 to $1,000,000.

Key-James Brick Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., was incorporated with $50,000 capital stock to manufacture bricks.

W. H. Johnson, Gordon, Texas, will develop 4,300 acres of coal land, now cutting timber for first development, 1,000 acres.

Anchor Milling Co., Galveston, Tex., will build $50,000 plant to grind and bolt cotton seed cake; daily capacity, 600 to 800 tons; machinery driven by electrical motors.

Camden Hardwood Co., Camden, Ark., was incorporated with $100,000 capital stock, to manufacture lumber.

Freeze Hosiery Mills Co., Hendersonville, N. C., was organized with $50,000 capital stock to build mill.

Binswanger & Co., Richmond, Va., awarded contract for erection of $50,600 building to be equipped for manufacturing sash, doors, etc.

Trace Fork Coal Co., Mullen, W. Va., was incorporated with 75,000 capital stock to develop coal land.

Greenville Cooperage & Lumber Co., Greenville, N. C., was incorporated with $100,000 capital stock to manufacture cooperage and lumber.

Rugles Granite Co., Granite, Okla., recently incorporated with $250,000 capital stock, will develop 200 acres and plans a daily output of 1,200 cubic feet of granite; initial plant of quarrying and polishing machinery to cost $25,000.

STATE CONVENTION CALLED

Will Select Delegates for Roosevelt At Birmingham, May 11th

Birmingham, Ala., March 30.—At a meeting here today, over which J. O. Thompson, presided, a Republican State Convention was called to meet in Birmingham, May 11th, at which time delegates favoring the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt for the Presidency of the United States will be selected. The action taken here today is based on the contention that the present Alabama Republican organization, headed by Pope Long as chairman, is illegal. It is claimed that the Republican National Executive Committee made this ruling on the ground that the present organization was formed before the term of its preceding organization, of which Thompson was chairman, expired.

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WANT MORGAN SUMMONED.

Republicans Want Him as a Witness in Steel Inquiry.

Washington, March 30.—As the investigation of the steel trust, which has been in progress for 10 months, was about to end today, Republican members of the committee suggested that J. Pierpont Morgan, organizer of the United States Corporation, Henry Phipps and Henry C. Frick, should be called as witnesses. The suggestion was made in executive session and Representative Young, of Michigan, and Gardner, of Massachusetts, expressed the opinion that these men should be called. Mr. Young also wanted summoned Don H. Brown and Joseph Sellwood, of Duluth, and Thos. F. Cole, of St. Petersburg, Fla., who are ore experts. In view of the fact that the appropriation is exhausted for the investigation and that the House has been asked to allow the committee $4,000 more, the committee decided to take final action next Tuesday on the further subpoenaing of witnesses. By that time, it is expected, the House will have approved an additional appropriation.

Mr. Morgan and Mr. Frick are known to be out of the country and the committee is divided on the idea of keeping the hearings open until they return.

Representative Stanley, chairman of the committee, said tonight he would be glad to have Mr. Morgan appear before the committee, but he did not believe his attendance could be secured, as Mr. Morgan was abroad and out of the jurisdiction of the committee.

JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE

Father of Dead Man Swore Out Warrant for Murder

Macon, Ga., March 30.—After a verdict of justifiable homicide had been returned today by the coroner's jury in the case of G. F. Tindall, who last night shot and killed Charles H. Taylor, the father of the dead man swore out a warrant charging Tindall with murder, and he will be held for action by the grand jury.

The shooting took place at Tindall's home, when the latter found Taylor embracing his sister-in-law, Miss Lula Carter. It developed at the inquest today that Taylor and Miss Carter were engaged and were to have been married today. Miss Carter testified that she was not resisting Taylor, as Tindall had stated.

Miss Carter stated that the marriage license had been secured about a week ago and Taylor had it in his pocket at the time he was killed. Tindall declined to discuss the case.

New Orleans, March 30.—The jury in the case of the People's Tobacco Company against the American Tobacco Company, which has been in progress in the Federal Court here for three weeks, returned a sealed verdict tonight. It will be delivered to Judge Rufus E. Foster, who has been hearing the case when court convenes Monday morning. The suit, which is for $140,000, grew out of damages alleged to have been sustained by the People's Company as a result of a conspiracy to injure their business.

Great Display of Latest Spring Fashions; Now Ready for Your Selection.

WHEN you come to see us about clothes for Spring—we hope to see you soon—you're certain to be impressed with several things about our store, and our goods; and whether you buy your clothes here or somewhere else, we want you to know these things about us.

Good clothes are something men need; one of the things we want to tell you is that we appreciate how much it means to most of you to get good clothes; to get value for the money; to receive, when you buy, goods that are worth while. We have some knowledge about these things; it's natural that we should use that knowledge in your interest; there's no reason why we shouldn't use it in your interest. The result of so employing our knowledge of good clothes is a big stock of

Hart Schaffner & Marx

fine suits. We mention these particularly because we know they're the best clothes made; because they're better in style, in quality of materials, in tailoring, than any other clothes. If we didn't think so, we'd find clothes we did think so about.

Special Styles for Young Men.

You young men want stylish clothes; you're so particular about the distinction of fashion, the "snap," the extreme models, the lively patterns and colors, that maybe you've neglected a little the things back of the style. Being particular about style is a good thing; be particular. But if your clothes are half cotton, and cheaply tailored, where's your style going to be in a few weeks' wear?

Just think that over. We'll give you style all right; but better have style that stays stylish.

Special agency for Suits made to order by SMITH, GRAY & CO., 5th Ave., New York. Prices, $15.00 to $50.00.

THE A. DAVID CO.

This Store is the home of Hart, Schaffner & Marx clothes
J. B. Stetson Hats, Manhattan Shirts, etc.

CYPHERS

Incubators, Brooders, Adaptable Hovers, Poultry Remedies, Poultry Foods, Bone and Shell Mills, Feeders and Drinking Founts.

Garden Hoes and Lawn Hose and Sprinklers.

WE HAVE ALL THE ABOVE IN STOCK.

PECK & HOLLOWAY

(MURCHISON'S OLD STAND)

PHONE 612. 109 N. FRONT.

Tuesday, April 2.

Deposits made with this bank on or before the above date draw interest from April 1st.

Be sure you get your deposit in on time.

Four Per Cent. Compound Interest on All Accounts.

HOME SAVINGS BANK

115 North Front Street. Orton Building.

TEDDY IN MICHIGAN

Roosevelt Emphasized Issue Between Him and Taft

Detroit, Mich., March 30.—The issue between Tehodore Roosevelt and the present National administration was emphasized by a speech which the former President delivered here tonight. The railroad rate bill passed by the present Congress and the Lorimer case furnished the themes for his speech. His visit here ends his campaign tour of the Central States. Colonel Roosevelt said the railroad rate bill, as submitted to Congress by the administration, was a "thoroughly mischievous and improper measure." The Progressive Senators, he said, reconstructed the bill "against the violent opposition of the reactionaries who supported the administration," retaining as the one essential feature of the original bill the provision for a Commerce Court. This court, he said, has worked badly.

Passing to the Lorimer case, Colonel Roosevelt declared that the vote of the Senate committee this week recommending that the Illinois Snator be allowed to retain his seat, illustrated the working "in actual practice of the President's theory of government of the people by what he calls 'a representative part' of the people."

OPPOSES WOOL BILL.

Representative Rucker Says It Will Kill Industry in This Country.

Washington, March 30.—The first break in the solid Democratic ranks behind the wool tariff revision bill was disclosed in the House today, when Representative Rucker, Democrat, of Colorado, inveighed against the measure. In Mr. Rucker's State there is a considerable sheep industry and he foretold ruin for the Colorado sheep owners if the proposed bill became a law. He denounced as fallacious the argument that the American sheep owner would be given sufficient protection to insure his control of the home market, and cited figures intended to prove that Australia and South America would dominate the markets of the world.

When the bill was taken up today the House agreed to a proposal by Mr. Underwood, that a vote be taken Monday. On that day there will be two hours' general debate, to be followed by five minute speeches on amendments.

Mr. Underwood sought, but failed, to gain consent to have limited to two hours the period in which amendments could be made.

In attacking the bill, Representative Mondell, of Wyoming, Republican, said the report accompanying the Democratic bill was a "garbled mass of misstatements."

CHILD PAINFULLY BURNED.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips Severely Injured.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, N. C., March 30.—The 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips, who reside on Market street, was painfully burned on the face and arms this morning. She accidentally stumbled and fell to the ground, overturning a dish of hot starch. Dr. Joshua Taylor rendered the necessary medical attention.

Washington, March 30.—United States Senator Robert L. Taylor, of Tennessee, critically ill after a successful operation for gall stones at Providence hospital here, was resting easily tonight. His physician considered the Senator's condition favorable. It was predicted the Senator would gain strength during the night.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Gaylord—Millinery.
A. D. Brown—Crex Rugs.
Wilmington Shoe Co.—Easter.
Hamme—Appropriate for Easter.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Easter Styles.
Carl F. Strunck & Co.—Shoe Store.
Wil. Auto. Repair Co.—Moon Cars.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Easter Millinery.
Tucker's Granite Works—Monuments.
Burke H. Bridgers—Carolina Heights.
Wm. E. Springer & Co.—Black Hawk.
J. W. Fleet Co.—Stein-Bloch Clothing.
Southern National Bank—Our Customers.
Academy of Music—Polly of The Circus.
Peck & Holloway—Incubators and Brooders.
People's Savings Bank—Our Interest Period.
American National Bank—April 1st and 2nd.
D. R. Foster & Co.—Anchor Your Savings.
Tidewater Power Co.—Own a Summer Home.
Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.—Interest Begins.
J. W. H. Fuchs—Spring and Summer Goods.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Agents.
Impounded—Horse.
Wanted—Boarders.
Wanted—Mechanic.
Wanted—Salesmen.
For Sale—Furniture.
Wanted—Lady Clerk.
Wanted—Young Men.
Wanted—Colored Girl.
Wanted—Colored Girl.
For Rent—Large Room.
Wanted—Fifty Laborers.
Wanted—Men to Travel.
Wanted—Red Gum Logs.
Wanted—Room and Board.
Wanted—Room and Board.
Sharp-o Co.—Razor Blades.
For Rent—Furnished Room.
Wilder & Metts—Residence.
For Sale—Horse and Surry.
Wilder & Metts—Just Think.
Wanted—Board and Lodging.
Wanted—Unfurnished Rooms.
J. O. Reilly—Beautiful Home.
Thomas & Co.—Store Closed.
M. C. Darby & Co.—For Rent.
Wanted—Position as Engineer.
For Rent—Unfurnished Rooms.
For Rent—Half of Front Office.
A. J. Marshall—$25,000 to Loan.
Chas. D. Foard—Fishing Tackle.
Wilder & Metts—Modern Home.
Defiance Realty Co.—Right Now.
J. O. Reilly—Carolina Place Lots.
Standard Merc. Co.—$30 Weekly.
American Factories Co.—Salesmen.
People's B. & L. Assn.—New Series.
Hanover B. & L. Assn.—New Series.
Wilder & Metts—Fourteen Per Cent.
F. E. Sanborn—Splendid Side Line.
Bryant-Roberts Sales Co.,—Agents.
Keystone Sales Co.—Names Wanted.
J. O. Reilly—Five Valuable Properties.
Gibbes Machinery Co.—Chalmers Car.
Hedicap Chemical Co.—Boys and Girls.
M. C. Darby & Co.—Furnished Home.
Gibbes Machinery Co.—Maxwell Bargain.
Wilder & Metts—Market Street Property.

Wright SELLS LOTS

Yesterday a lady told us, "I am advising my son to put every dollar he can rake and scrape together, into Wilmington real estate."

She then told of individuals that she knows, who are your and her neighbors who have been "made rich" by Wilmington real estate.

This is good advice for the reader of this note, whether lady or gentleman—and we will gladly give our advice, to join with your own knowledge, judgment, observation and experience—to see that you get the right place and price.

First today we are going to tell you of a Home Site—not an ordinary narrow and shallow lot, but one high, on the northeast corner, facing 66 feet on Market by half a block on Fifteenth street. This lot is just at the rise of the hill, the best breeze corner and a home here will have a commanding view, to lot of size to build a home that will be in every way attractive.

Fifteenth street will soon be one of Wilmington's handsomest streets, now being graded and prepared for a modern bitulithic covering. This property is only offered until Tuesday, April 3rd—so see us Monday, sure.

There's a house and lot, No. 912 Market street. Lot is of good width with Meadow street in rear. House has recently been put in fine condition; this can be bought, and the terms we will make for you, can't help but interest you—if you are looking for a home.

Prediction: Market street property will increase 50 per cent. in next five years.

Strictly as an investment, are six houses and lots on Taylor street, over the railroad. Rent for $24 per month and $2,000 is the price of the property—only $500 cash needed.

South Third street has one vacant lot left. This is adjoining and north of First Presbyterian church. The size and the price will be adjusted to fit the pocketbook of a desirable neighbor. Will be glad to talk to you about this.

Two parties this week have begun to look into the desirability of the lot on which stands the old brick house, 113 South Second street.

On Orange street, No. 206 is on a lot 66 feet front. The house is old, but only the lot is charged for.

Often a mighty good bargain is found by looking into the old—outwardly unattractive—houses, on good lots. Why not get our price and terms?

The brand new, neat little cottage, No. 1304 Castle street, is for sale. Have you seen it? This neighborhood is rapidly growing.

The southeast corner of Seventh and Chesnut—with the three-story building. No. 706 (easily convertible into flats, that will pay good returns) and the modern built house of two-story, No. 708 Chesnut are for sale. Easy terms and 5 per cent. money will aid you.

There's no telling how much we can do for you—if you will cut out this card, look at the property, then see us.

J. G. WRIGHT & SON.
Real Estate Agents.
Established 22 years ago. **

PRESIDENT TAFT ENDORSED

Ohio Republicans Also Decide to Hold Direct Primary

Columbus, Ohio, March 30.—With a control of 15 of the 21 members, the Republican State central committee endorsed the President's administration, promised to support his candidacy, defeated a plan to give Colonel Roosevelt the complimentary resolution, and voted to choose Ohio's 42 districts' delegates to the National convention by a direct primary. The delegates at large, it was declared, will be chosen at the State convention. The only victory accredited to the Roosevelt supporters was in the adoption of the direct primary plan selection of the 42 district delegates.

The Taft endorsement which passed 15 to 5, said: "Be it resolved, that we heartily approve and endorse the splendid administration of President Taft. He has been true to the people, faithful to the principles of the Republican party, courageous and impartial in the enforcement of law, wise and patriotic in the administration of affairs at home and abroad. We proudly proclaim our allegiance to the Republican party, and standing on its principles, heartily and without reserve or qualification pledge our earnest, continuous and united support for the renomination and re-election of Ohio's great son, William Howard Taft."

SUIT AGAINST A. C. L.

Property Valued at $2,000,000 Involved At Waycross, Ga.

Waycross, Ga., March 30.—Property in this city valued at $2,000,000 is involved in a suit filed today in the Ware county Superior Court by George C. McDonald, of Americus, against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad. The suit is based on a clause in the will of D. W. Moore, deceased, of Bibb county, which McDonald claims gives him one-twenty-fourth of lot 202, which comprises a section of Waycross, thickly settled and occupied by shops of the Atlantic Coast Line. The Moore will was probated in 1846.

Birmingham, Ala., March 30.—By hard hitting, the New York Giant regulars defeated the Birmingham Southern League team 13 to 5. The Giants made 14 hits off Boyd, Foxen and Hargrove, while the Barons hit Mathewson and Maxwell for nine. The Giants ran wild on bases, stealing nine. The squad left for Asheville tonight.

Repels Attack of Death

"Five years ago two doctors told me I had only two years to live." This startling statement was made by Stillman Green, Malachite, Col. "They told me I would die with consumption. It was up to me then to try the best lung medicine and I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery. It was well I did, for today I am working and believe I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure that has cheated the grave of another victim." It's foliy to suffer with coughs, colds or other throat and lung troubles now. Take the cure that's safest. Price 50 cents and $1. Trial bottles free at Robt. R. Bellamy's.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

At Columbia, S. C.; Columbia 10; University of South Carolina 3.

At Athens, Ga.: University of Georgia 5; Clemson 1.

At Chapel Hill, N. C.: Winston-Salem (Carolina Assn.) 4; University of North Carolina 3.

At Whitsett, N. C.: Whitsett Institute 8; Bingham 1.

At Oxford, N. C.: Horner Military Academy 2; Trinity Park 1.

At Norfolk: Boston (Nationals) 4; Norfolk (Virginia League) 0.

At Newport News: Boston Yanigans 11; Newport News (Virginia) 1.

At Baltimore: The Washington American League club today defeated Baltimore, of the International League by a score of 6 to 2.

At Lexington, Va.: Washington and Lee 6; LaFayette 0.

At Lexington: Virginia Military Institute 5; Hampton Sidney 17.

At Atlanta: The New York Americans played their last game of the season at Ponce de Leon today when they defeated Rochester (International) 6 to 4.

At Columbus, Ga.: The Atlanta Southern Leaguers made it two straight by defeating the Columbus team today 4 to 2.

At Petersburg, Va.: New York Americans, (second team) 7; Petersburg (Va.) 0.

At Durham: Trinity 15; Swarthmore 12.

VIRGINIA DOWNED AMHERST

Ran Away With Game by Score of Eight to Four

Charlottesville, Va., March 30.—With Rixey twirling in mid-season form, holding Amherst to two scattered hits, Virginia romped away with today's game, score 8 to 4.

The score—

Virginia	8	14	5
Amherst	4	2	2

Batteries: Rixey and Landes; Whiteman, Proudfoot, Tilden and Strahan.

Pawtucket, R. I., March 30.—Notices of an immediate advance in wages of 10 per cent. instead of 5 per cent. were posted today in all the cotton mills of the Manville Company in Woonsocket and Manville; the Goddard Brothers, in North Smithfield, Berkeley, Ashton and Hope; Valley Falls Company, Valley Falls and Burgess; Dexter and Royal Weaving Mills at Pawtucket. The B. B. & R. Knight Company will pay the same advance in its 17 mille. About 20.000 operatives in Rhode Island are affected.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 30.—Frank Mantell, of Sacramento, defeated Jack Herrick in their 20 round battle at Vernon this afternoon. The fight went to the limit, Mantell being given the decision. The winner is to be matched against Frank Klaus for the middleweight title.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams, bills rendered to suit the sender daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call Western Union, 'Phone No. 2. But for advertisements, always call the Star office, No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

SALESMEN to work small towns with soft drinks; $35 weekly and expenses. Los Angeles Products Co., St. Louis, Mo. mh31-1t*

WANTED—Man to travel in N. C. for 1912. Soaps, grocery specialties, candies, etc. Good pay and tailor-made suit in 90 days. Experience unnecessary. J. E. McBrady & Co., Chicago. mh31-1t*

WANTED—Four or five unfurnished rooms or small house; prefer one close to A. C. L. offices. Address "M. C. S.," care Star. mh31-1t*

BOY AND GIRL agents wanted to sell line corn caps. For sample and particulars, send 10c. Hedicap Chemical Company, Box 72, Petersburg, Va. mh31-1t*

FURNISHED HOME in most desirable residence section. Rent very reasonable. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate. mh31-1t

WANTED—Lady clerk for premium office. Apply in own handwriting to P. O. Box 126. mh31-3t

WANTED—Red gum logs, loaded on cars within 50 miles of Wilmington. State price and quantity available. "Red Gum," care Star. mh31-1t*

WANTED—Board and lodging by gentleman, within 5 minutes of postoffice. "Board," care Star. mh31-1t*

FIVE DOLLORS per hundred paid for collecting names and addresses for Spring advertising, all or spare time. Stamp for particulars. Keystone Sales Co., Darby, Penna. mh31-1t*

WANTED—Colored girl to do cooking and house work. Apply 15 N. 2nd street. mh31-1t*

FOR RENT—One large room, with four windows and opening on porch. 'Phone 328. mh31-1t*

FINE PROPOSITION to hustlers. Every merchant wants our machine. Big money maker. Write for plan 16. Wrapping Paper Printing Machine Co., 307 St. Paul St., Baltimore, Md. mh31-suit

WANTED—Colored house. girl. or woman. Apply Monday morning, 611 South Second street. ma 31-1t.*

WANTED—Ambitious young men to become traveling salesmen and earn while they learn. Write for particulars. Bradstreet System, Rochester, N. Y. ma 31-1t*

EARN $30 WEEKLY taking orders for cut rate groceries. Outfit free. Standard Mercantile Company, Hippodrome Building, Cleveland, Ohio. ma 31-1t*

SAFETY RAZOR BLADES resharpened, 2 1-2c each. hair tested and guaranteed. Send for circular and blade mailer. Sharp-o Co., Richmond, Va. ma 31-ap 2-3-3t.*

$25,000 to loan on real estate in sums to suit. For sale: 10-acre Farm, two miles from City Limits; 400 acres timber and wood land, three miles from city. A. J. Marshall, Room 4, Odd Fellows' Building. mh31-1t*

FOR RENT—One-half of front office in Masonic Temple. Must apply at once. Address Box 653. mh31-1t

FOR RENT—Furnished room with all conveniences; light, airy and in excellent neighborhood. Private family. 'Phone 1714. Address 215 North Fifth street. mh31-1t*

FOR SALE—One 30-horse power Maxwell, five-passenger touring car, fully equipped, in fine condition; all tires in good condition and one extra good. This car is in excellent condition and is a good bargain at the price. For particulars, call at Gibbes Machinery Co., 111 Chesnut street. mh31-1t

WANTED—Boarders, at 305 North Fourth street; nice airy rooms, with all conveniences. mh31-1t

ONE 30-horsepower Chalmers, five-passenger touring car, fully equipped. Mechanically, this car is in fine condition, and runs like a new car. For particulars, call at Gibbes Machinery Co., 111 Chesnut street. mh31-1t

BEAUTIFUL HOME on Chestnut street. Has a ten-room house, in good order. Lot is large, and in one of the best neighborhoods in the city. Can be bought for less than $6,500.00. One of the best pieces of property on the market. James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. mh31 1t

FIVE OF THE MOST VALUABLE PROPERTIES in the Mercantile District for sale. It will be to your advantage to see me at once about this property. All near Front and Princess street. Some real bargains. Apply to James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. mh31-2t

CAROLINA PLACE lots. I have some very pretty lots that can be bought at a low figure. There are granolithic sidewalks, street cars, gas and water to this place. You pay $10.00 down and $5.00 per month. The best place you can invest your money in. Prices from $200.00 to $600.00. James Owen Reilly, Agent for American Suburban Corporation. mh31-2t

QUALITY FISHING TACKLE makes friends. Our complete Obbey & Gambria line of fishing tackle has arrived. We will be delighted to show you the new Spring Butt rod with agate tip and guides and free spool reel for surf casting. The celebraetd King Fisher silk enamel lines. Stern Eli Hildebrand spinners, flies, rods, reels, and all kinds of hooks for the fresh water angler. Chas D. Foard, 29 South Front street, Wilmington, N. C. mh31-su4t

HANOVER BUILDING AND LOAN Association will open its 15th SERIES SATURDAY, APRIL 6th, limited to 600 shares. Every Man, Woman and Child is invited to come in during the week and take stock with us. No better way to begin the saving habit, and deposits systematically made surprise you in their rapid growth Books now open at the Real Estate office of Wilder & Metts. H. F. Wilder, Sec'y and Treas. mh31-tf

SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY to own a good six-room cottage, near Fifth and Nun streets. Price is right; can aggange to carry good part purchase price. Call early Monday. Telephone 332. L. W. Moore, Real Estate, 123 1-2 Princess street. mh31-1t

14 PER CENT CAN BE SECURED by investing only $200.00 cash and the balance on time. We would be glad to talk the matter over with you. Wilder & Metts. mh31-1t

ONE OF THE MOST DESIRABLE residences at Carolina Heights for sale. If you are looking for a real Suburban home with all the comforts of the city, we can satisfy you; the price is right; the location ideal. See Wilder & Metts. mh31-1t

WE HAVE SEVERAL good pieces of property on Market street for sale. Some of the property is suitable for a home and some of it will yield a good return on the investment. 'Phone Wilder & Metts. mh31-1t

A LARGE MODERN HOME near 7th and Dock streets for sale. Call us up Monday morning about this. Wilder & Metts. mh31-1t

AGENTS—The money is yours, if you grab this winner. Positively sells to everybody. No talking necessary; just show it and the sale is made; enormous profits. One big chance. Send for free particulars. The Bryan-Roberts Sales Co., Dept. 32, P. O. Box 483, Florence, S. C. mh31-1t*

A SPLENDID SIDE LINE—Pocket samples; sells readily to druggists and general stores; liberal commissions paid weekly; high quality line for quality salesmen; one-hour a day will make you $1000 a month; season just beginning. State territory and write F. E. Sanborn, President, Box 332, Omaha, Nebr. mh31-1t*

RIGHT NOW is the time. Best opportunity in the country today for the man of moderate means to invest in a perfectly safe investment. The Defiance Realty Co., Defiance, Ohio. mh31-1t*

FOR RENT—To approved parties, a small apartment in the Cape Fear. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate. mh31-1t

FOR SALE—Horse, surry and harness. Horse seven years old. J. A. Fettel, 307 N. 6th stret. 'Phone 404. mh31-1t*

ON NEXT SATURDAY, April 6th, the People's Building and Loan Association opens its 19th series of stock. The best way to save or buy a home is thru some building and loan association, and there is none better than the People's. Don't neglect the opportunity. 25c. a share, payable weekly. Wm. E. Perdew, Pres.; D. R. Foster, Sec. and Treas. Office, 112 Princess. mh31-6t

OUR STORE will be closed Monday afternoon to take stock. Will open again Tuesday morning. Thomas & Co., 525 North Fourth street. mh31-1t

WANTED—A thoroughly experienced, competent mechanic for slate and tin roofing. Apply at once at 18 S. 2nd street. mh31-1t*

WANTED—For couple, one room with board, private family; bath convenient. "M. D., 320 South Fourth street, City. mh31-1t*

FOR RENT—To couple without children, on second floor, unfurnished rooms, bath, lavatory and lights. Apply 319 S. 5th street; 'phone 1,891. mh31-1t*

JUST THINK—$250 in installments of $10.00 cash and $5.00 per month will secure a lot 33x155, in a good, fast developing part of Wilmington. Every one should try to own a piece of real estate, no matter haw small a start may be made. Out of twenty-four we have left only eight. We want to sell you one of these as a start, and will then let you have money to build. 'Phone 162, Wilder & Metts. mh31-1t

SALESMEN — Do you want $10 a day side line deal? Snappiest proposition ever sprung. Strong enough for main line. American Factories Co., St. Louis, Mo. mh31-1t*

IMPOUNDED—Since last Sunday, red horse with blazed face. Owner may secure same by applying to Louis Tyndall, Castle Haynes road. mh 31-1t.*

WANTED—Room and board by young ladies of refinement. Address "M" care Star. mh 31-1t*

WANTED—Position as engineer at mill or on tram road. Can give good references. "S. E. B." care Star. h 31-1t*

WANTED—Fifty laborers. Apply foreman on job seven o'clock Monday morning, Third and Market. Atlantic Bitulithic Co. mh 31-1t.*

FOR SALE — Elegant sideboard, chairs, tables. Call at 809 Orange street, or 'phone 1077. mh 31-1t.*

WAKE UP! Spread out! Advertise! Multigraph imitation typewritten circulars; cheap as printing; better results. All classes typewriting and notary work. Harriss Typewriting and Advertising Co., 114 Princess street; 'phone 708. de1-tu,su,th-tf

AGENTS WANTED—Exclusive territory. Good chance to build up permanent business. Mail us $10 for 36-pound feather bed and receive, without cost, 6-pound pair pillows. Freight on all prepaid. New feathers. Best ticking. Satisfaction guaranteed. Turner & Cornwall, Feathe. Dealers, Dept. 55, Charlotte, N. C. Our reference: Commercial National Bank. fe18-su,w-tf

TRUSTWORTHY MEN or women wanted as local representatives of responsible manufacturer. High class merchandise, and clean selling methods. $12.00 per week guaranteed on easy conditions, with possibility of $30.00 and advance. Experience unnecessary. Manufacturer, Box 278, Philadelphia. fe18-su,w-eow0t

TAILORING—Gentlemen, see my line of Spring and Summer Suitings before you buy; popular prices. Leger Meyer, Merchant Tailor, 109 Princess st., 2nd floor; Princess Building. jy9-su-tf *to7-18

WOMEN—Sell guaranteed hose; 70 per cent profit; make $10 daily; full or part time; beginners investigate. Strong Knit, Box 4029, West Philadelphia, Pa. fe4-su10t*

MEN—If you want work, sell guaranteed hosiery to wearers; big commission; make, $10 daily; experience unnecessary. Address International Mills, 3038 Chestnut, Philadelphia. fe4-su10t*

FOR RENT—Several cottages on Greenville Sound, near water front. With or without farming land. Write P. O. Box 105. mh6-w,f,su-tf

WANTED—Girl for light stenographic work. Must have some knowledge of bookkeeping and general office work. Reply in own handwriting, giving experience and salary expected. Address P. O. Box 718. mh29-3t*

$10.00 CASH and $5.00 per month will buy a lot 33x155, in the Southern part of the city, and near to the several manufacturing plants in his vicinity. Lots high and dry; can build two houses on each; one facing street and the other facing a 20-foot avenue running through the block. Only a few of these lots, and right now is the time for you to begin to invest in something tangible and with a good future. When lot is paid for we will loan you money to erect the houses. 'Phone 162, Wilder & Metts. mh29-3t

WANTED—Two rooms for light housekeeping, by April 3rd. "E," care Star. mh30-2t

WANTED—First-class paper hanger. Address E. W. Vogel, Sumter, S. C. mh28-4t*

LOST—Diamond locket, with initials "J. G." Reward, if returned to owner, care Star office. mh24-tf

DRESSED CHICKENS TODAY — We have full supply of nice dressed chickens and fancy fresh meats for your selection. Also fresh vegetables. See our variety; country butter. We have the goods. Palace Market, 'Phone 72. mh30-tf

UNEQUALLED opportunities for learning the automobile business and getting positions afterwards are offered by the Southern Automobile College, Oak Ridge, N. C. Write for special rates. mh29-13t*

SEE OUR SUPPLY of fresh meats today. We have very best of fresh meats to be found. Nice dressed chickens, turkeys, New River oysters, celery, lettuce, cranberries, cauliflower and everything good to eat. Palace Market, 'phone No. 72. mh27-tf

WANTED—To contract the cut of a small saw mill. "F. D. H.," care Star. mh27-6t*

IMPORTANT NOTICE—If you are a mechanic or laborer, and out of a position, call at No. 16 Princess street, upstairs, room 7, and we will fix you up. Contractors', Builders' and Mechanics' Directory Publishing Company. mh24-6t*

NEW SERIES of the Hanover Building and Loan Association will open Saturday, April 6th, limited to 600 shares; books are now open at the office of Wilder & Metts, 207 Princess street. John J. Fowler, President; J. W. Yates, V.-President; H. F. Wilder, Sec'y and Treas. mh24-tf

BRITTAIN AUTOMOBILE LIVERY SERVICE—Two new cars, Ford Four Passenger and E. M. F. Seven Passenger. At Front and Princess, or call Bardin Motor Company. mh24-1w

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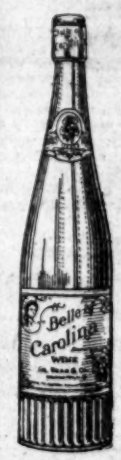

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GREAT WEALTH OF THE SOUTH

Southern States Coming Into Their Own—Marvellous Resources Now Being Advertised to the World

(New York Commercial.)

The Southern States are not only coming into their own in the shape of material growth and prosperity, but are talking about it very convincingly. No longer is their light hidden under a bushel. The press of the South is telling the rest of the world what has been done in the last generation and the story is convincing many of the shrewdest judges that south of Mason and Dixon's line lies the land of opportunity.

In considering the progress the South has made in the last generation it must be remembered that its people were improverished by war and unable to get credit in the money centers of this country and the reat of the world. The tide of immigration never flowed freely in its direction and for many years the burden of taxation was felt severely because it lacked industrial enterprises that would benefit by high tariffs. Slowly but surely the South made its way into the industrial field and now it competes on even terms with the North and East in many important lines of manufacturing. As a producer only of raw materials for others' use the South made little progress, but, with the introduction of manufacturing it has become rich almost overnight. The relation of the one to the otner will always be a matter of dispute among theorists, but the hard fact that factories and widely distributed wealth have come to the South together is the argument that convinces practical men.

For 15 years after the war was over the South stood almost still. Most of its factories were of merely local importance and it had to sell its raw materials for what others would pay. In 1880 the total capital invested in manufactories was $329,000,000; in 1911 it was $3,397,000, a gain of almost 1,000 per cent. In 1880 the South sold nearly all of its cotton crop of 5,761,000 bales; its mills taking only about 26,000 bales; but in 19111 its mills consumed 270,000 bales out of a 1910-11 crop of more than 12,000,000 bales. Its production of cotton had grown 110 per cent, and its mill consumption nearly 1,000 per cent. In cotton seed, practically a waste product in 1880, the South has discovered a mine of wealth. The total value of the output of the cotton seed mills in 1880 was less than $7,000,000; and in 1911 it was $145,000,000, a gain of more than 2,000 per cent.

Much has been said recently of the growth of the coal and iron business of the South. The value of mineral products has risen from some $18,000,000 in 1880 to $370,000,000 in 1911. The most striking gain has been made in petroleum, the production of which has risen from 179,000 barrels in 1880 to 85,000,000 barrels in 1911. The South now has some of the largest producing wells in the country, and Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana must give place to the South and to California.

One of the most spectacular developments of very recent years is the mining of sulphur in the Mississippi Delta. Hitherto unsuspected deposits of sulphur were discovered in exploratory boring for petroleum, and a method of mining absolutely new to the world was developed to meet the conditions. Live steam is forced down into the sulphur far under the surface, melting it and forcing it to the top in a highly purified state ready for the market.

Fertilizers have become one of the leading Southern products, and the farmers of that section use them more wisely and liberally than those of any other section of the country. Great deposits of rich phosphate rock exist in Florida and other States and the output of phosphate has grown from 190,000 tons to 2,700,000 tons in 31 years. Much of it is exported and it is feared that this great source of natural wealth is being sacrificed at too low a price. Germany conserves her potash deposits and Chile her nitrate beds, and these countries exact from the rest of the world "all the traffic will bear." The United States possesses a practical monopoly of phosphate rock, but is letting it go for what it will bring. It is doubtful if the South is to be congratulated on exporting so much phosphate. It is one of the essential elements of all commercial feritlizers, the others being potash and nitrogen, and the South cannot raise cotton or tobacco without fertilizers.

The South is also cutting into its forest reserves very fast. Something should be done to preserve an adequate forest reserve of long-leaf pine. Big figures of lumber production look fine, but may mean wastefulness rather than continuing prosperity. To cut and sell timber worth nearly half a billion dollars in a single year sounds impressive, but it will be clear money if the South loses its naval stores trade in the end.

Today the South produces 90 per cent or thereabouts of all the rosin and turpentine in the world, and this is a natural monopoly of which the southeastern States cannot be deprived in any conceivable way except by destroying the pine. Pine grows in many parts of the world, but the pine of the North produces little gum, and the climate is against the industry of other countries. France alone produces rosin and turpentine in any considerable volume, and the French output is hardly a factor in the markets of the world in comparison with that of the Southern States.

Turpentine and rosin are indispensible in many industries and new uses for them are being found every day. Synthetic camphor of fair grade and a good substitute for genuine Formosa camphor in many cases can be produced from turpentine, and good varnish can be made out of rosin with the help of China wood oil. The South can enjoy a practical monopoly of the naval stores trade of the whole world as long as the pine forests stand. The South is now proseprious enough to conserve its natural wealth and make of its pine woods at least a sure source of revenue for ages to come.

Dr. Francis E. Clark, founder of the Christian Endeavor Society, in his present world's tour in the interest of its work, has recently been in the ancient city of Pergamos—the site of one of the Seven churches seen in the vision of St. John. He has also visited Philadelphia, a number of cities of Greece and Turkey, Sardis and other cities in Asia Minor and many in Europe.

WHY TRAVEL FOR THIS?

Many people travel to far distant points for a "change of climate" to build up their strength.

Now what does this change of climate do for them? Usually, if it does any good at all, its effect is to make them ert more.

But if you need more strength and can't afford the time and expense of travel, you need not be discouraged.

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PARADE AT VETERANS' REUNION

All Arrangements for Great Meeting At Macon, Ga., In May, Have Been Completed—Some of The Details

(By E. H. Hyman, General Secretary.)

Macon, Ga., March 30.—The parade question of the coming reunion of the Confederate Veterans was definitely settled at a conference held last night between Gen. C. Irvin Walker, Commander-in-Chief of the United Confederate Veterans; General J. W. Maddox, of Rome, Ga., State Commander of Georgia, nd the reunion committee, Col. Walter A. Harris, general chairman; E. H. Hyman, general secretary; Capt. J. W. Wilcox, chairman of parade committee, and Col. J. W. Preston, of the advisory committee.

The visiting officials of the United Confederate Veterans met in the reunion headquarters and all the details were arranged for the largest parade, and the most elaborate ever held at any former reunion.

A full and friendly consideration of the entire matter was held. General Walker was anxious to meet the views of the Macon committee and people with regard to the parade provided that the parade did not impose undue fatigue upon his old comrades. A line of march which will not prove strenuous to the ex-soldiers and yet take in all the principal streets of Macon was decided upon. General Walker generously yielded to the wishes of the Macon people and veterans as to allowing the sponsors in the veteran column of the parade.

According to the plans decided on at the conference last night the sponsors will ride in automobiles and carriages and these will be furnished by the people of Macon and the Macon committee.

The new plan of parade eliminates the idea of placing the review stand on Mulberry street as was suggested in the original plans and provides for the veterans to take part in the entire line of march. The old soldiers will be given the most conspicuous place in the line of march. The Commander-in-Chief, staff and sponsors, Governor Joseph H. Brown and staff, and many distinguished visitors will review the parade from a grandstand, which will be erected at the intersection of Third and Cherry streets, and which will have a seating capacity of three hundred and fifty.

The parade will be held on the afternoon of May 9th. The veterans will have the shortest possible march and all the arrangements provide for a parade that will prove a magnificent and attractive function. Horses will be used during the parade only by the chief marshall and staff, the cavalry and the officers and men of the National Guard, who are required by the regulations to be mounted.

General Walker is entirely pleased with the new arrangements for the parade, and assured the veterans that the line of march was made so as to prevent them from becoming fatigued during the parade. He left Macon this morning at 11:30 o'clock.

The detailed line of march as agreed upon at the conference is as follows:

Parade will form at the Central City Park. Veterans in town may form on Mulberry street, right resting on Fifth and fall in as their various State divisions pass. The line of march will be from park gate on Walnut street to Fifth, on Fifth to Mulberry, up northside of Mulberry to New, on New to southside of Mulberry, on south side of Mulberry to First, on First to Cotton avenue, on Cotton avenue to Poplar, and around Woman's monument to First, on First to Cotton avenue, on Cotton avenue to Cherry, on Cherry to Fourth and disband.

The sponsors and chaperones who will represent the United Sons of Confederate Veterans during the Confederate Reunion, have been announced by General Wm. G. Pritchard, of Charleston, S. C., Commander-in-Chief of the U. S. C. V. The appointments are as follows:

Sponsor-in-Chief, Miss Mary Custis Lee, of Fredericksburg, Va.; Maids of Honor, Miss Constance Hall Jaques, of Macon; Miss Lila Leftwitch, Jamison, of Roanoke, Va.; Miss Mary Stewart, of St. Louis, Mo.; Chaperon-in-Chief, Mrs. J. P. Norficot, of Memphis, Tenn.; Matron of Honor, Mrs. Florence Wadley Coleman, of Macon, Ga.

FRIAR TUCK IN THE MAY-DAY FETE

There is no ancient mention in authentic history of Friar Tuck. Sorry as we are to say so, it may be that the original person is a myth, the title being a genreic appellation for a friar of the Franciscan order. The dress of that order was always tucked or folded at the waist by means of a girdle. See Chaucer: "Tucked he was, as is a frere about." However this may be, so long as there survives in any English-speaking person the love of the picturesque in literature and in friendship, the imagination and the heart will cherish "Merry Friar Tuck," who, before meeting Robin Hood, wished to have him hanged, but who, after seeing into the outlaw's heart, became his life-long friend and Father Confessor.

Sir Walter. Scott, describes this "holy clerk of Copmanhurst" as a "large strong-built man in a sack-cloth gown and hood, girt with a rope of rushes." He had a round, bullet-head, and his close shaven crown was edged with thick, stiff, curly black hair. His countenance was bluff and jovial, eyebrows black and bushy, forehead well turned, cheeks round and ruddy, beard long, curly and black, form brawny—a pugnacious, clerical Falstaff.

"In this spacious aisle, I think there is not one
But he hath heard some talk of Hood and Little John;
Of Tuck, the merry friar, which many a sermon made
In praise of Robin Hood, his outlaws and their trade."

Maid Marian at Normal College

"Maid Marian" was the assumed name of Robin Hood's wife in the days of Robin's outlawry. She was the beautiful daughter, Matilda, of Robert, Lord Fitzgerald. Of course, the Normal College May-day would be incomplete without her who "whersoer she came,

Was sovereign of the woods ,chief lady of the game.
With bow and quiver armed, she wandered here and there
Amongst the forest wild. Dian never knew
Such pleasures nor such harts as Marian slew."

But even strong Robin could not save sweet Marian from the cruelty of King John. Because she persistently repelled the king's advances, his love turned to hate and he murdered her through a servant whom he sent to her with a poisoned poached egg. Her grave, near Dumnow Priory, is still pointed out.

The Friar and Maid Marian may be seen at the Greensboro Normal College on May 18th.

Representative Humphreys, of Mississippi used to be a "drummer", and sold whiskey and cigars throughout his district, but never drank or smoked, and this made such an impression on the people that later on, when he ran for Congress, nobody else had much chance.

President Foster, of Reed College, in Oregon, has been in the East making an investigation of conditions at its institutions of learning. One of his findings is that the average American undergraduate has very little regard for scholarship.

ELECTRICITY DISPLACES COAL

Scientists Predict Strikes Will be Harmless When Falling Water Becomes World's Power—New Industrial Italy Works Marvels.

New York, N. Y., March 30.—Mine troubles in Europe and America, with a threatened shortage of coal, have called forth a reminder from technical men that in the future the world is likely to be far less dependent upon soft coal for industrial purposes than it is now.

Some statisticians compute that, at the present increasing rate of coal consumption in this country, present soft coal fields will be exhausted in 150 years. But before that time water power, transformed into electrical power, will have established itself as a substitute for coal; cleaner, cheaper and just as reliable.

In Europe "houille blanche," or "white coal," as water power is sometimes called, has already worked wonders. Countries that are rich in coal, such as England and Germany, are deficient in water power, while countries that are without coal, such as Switzerland and Italy, have abundant energy in their rivers. At present the coal countries lead in manufactures, but, thanks to modern electrical progress, the others have recently been developing a new and magic industrial life, based upon water power.

River energy in Italy alone has been estimated at as much as 10,000,000 horsepower, and in the last twenty years the entire north of the country has been transformed by manufacturing development. Iron and copper are smelted by electric forges, and even farms are supplied with power. Milan was the first city in Europe to be lighted with electricity, and it derives power from the falls at Padermo for transportation and factories besides. Rome is lighted and its street cars are operated by means of hydro-electric power produced at Tivoli.

For South America water power may prove even more important than to the rest of the world, as present knowledge indicates that that continent is practically without coal. Already development of water power has begun. Lima, Peru, is lighted by electricity, while Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, transmits the hydro-electric power fifty miles for its street cars, lights, telephones and factories.

In the United States the greatest

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SUNDAY MORNING THOUGHTS

(By T. W. Chamliss.

The ultimate triumph of doubt is to wrap the soul in gloom.

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When the heart's in tune, you don't notice the discord in the voice.

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Christianity is salvation, and the Bible gives us the plan of salvation.—Francis L. Patton.

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If we are to get salvation, we have to get it upon God's terms and not upon our own.—D. L. Moody.

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We become like our associates. Choose well your companions. Living with Christ makes one Christlike.

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I find earth not gray, but rosy;
Heaven not grim, but fair of hue;
Do I stop? I pluck a posy.
Do I stand and stare? All's blue.

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One may weep better alone, but happiness calls for companionship.—Service.

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Christianity seeks to make a man happy, not by making the world outside of him just as he would have it, but by making his soul as God would have it, so that he is adjusted to his surroundings.

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Hard work often passes for genius and is the talisman of real success. It is true that there is no excellence without great labor.

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Life is short, but you would never realize it by the way some people spend it. Time is our greatest asset and he is poor indeed who misuses it.

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Love is but faith in its supreme and perfect form. It is the impassioned expression on the face of faith. There is but one attitude of conformity to the will of God, and that is faith; a faith that, being itself an act of will and obedience, always works outward into love.—Peter T. Forsyth.

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Divine Master: May I not only be a worker in the world, but may my spirit be right. Help me to have the victory in my own soul, so that I may help bring in the victory in society.—Daily Bible.

By strange, mysterious ways,
Through many thorny maze,
The Lord hath helped me on,
The Lord, mighty and strong,
The Lord my rock and song—
To Him be all the praise.

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There are some things that get better with age. A true and noble friendship increases in its value as time goes on. This is especially true when you can add immortal youth to your friend. Christ never gets old.—Louis A. Banks.

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We are always commencing new enterprises. We start new business undertakings; we adopt new professions; we choose new localities; we build new dwellings and inhabit new homesteads. We are always beginning new experiences. Joys come suddenly, and sorrows fall without any notice before hand. We are summoned again and again to gird ourselves up to some fresh endurance. None of us can escape new decisions, on which our after-life must turn.

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Aid us, O Lord, in our concerns. Accept and inflame our gratitude; help us to repay in service one to another the debt of thine unmerited benefits and mercies. Help us yet again yet and again. So order events, so corroborate our frailty as that day by day we shall come before thee with this song of gratitude, and in the end we be dismissed with honor. Amen.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

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Grave on they heart each past red-letter day;
Forget not all the sunshine of the way
By which the Lord has led thee; answered prayers,
And joys unasked, strange blessings, lifted cares
Grand promise echoes! Thus they life shall be
One record of his love and faithfulness to thee. —Miss Havergal.

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There is no royal road to success. Success usually crowns honest and persevering effort. The secret of success is constancy to purpose and effort. He who is faithful will be crowned. Daniel Webster said: "To work, and not to genious, I owe my success."

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Home is the scene of our greatest triumphs and our most disastrous failures. In the first place, it is where we live, which forms the larger proportion of that life. In the next place it is where we are in our everyday clothes and not on dress parade; it is the place in which we are seen as we are, rather than as we pretend to b Our everyday work is the sphere in which the realities of our life appear.

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Life has both the desert and the garden. In barren waste or amid fragrant flowers the trail and test may come. We may be alone or in company. Neither solitude nor society can exempt us as from trials.

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We learn, too, that the mission of Christ was not to save Himself, but us. He did not come to create bread, but to "create souls anew in God." It is not the stones of the desert but the stony heart that Jesus longs to change.

And the life of Jesus has after all the radiant life. Never was a soul more satisfied. There was no questioning of providence or railings at a hard lot. The cross loomed up before Jesus, but He saw the Crown just beyond; and the Cross was glorious in that radiant light.

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Christ came from the temptation in the wilderness to meet a little later the agony of the garden. The awful conflict of the first is best seen in the light of the sufferings of the other. To push aside Satan's crown was to wear later the crown of thorns. Victory in the beginning of Christ's ministry meant the drinking of the cup. The triumph over satan in the three-form conflict meant the acceptance of the crucifixion.

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The cup so bitter and the cross so cruel never wrung from Christ a regret that He had turned down satan's way to take up God's. The decision in the desert was final and full; and never a moment did the Son of God question the wisdom of it. He never looked back to and longed for Egypt, or did the Israelites. His great soul was satisfied with the victory, though He saw it meant the blood of Gethsemane.

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The desert and the garden were marked places in the life of Jesus. They measure the unfolding of a divine purpose in the finest life of the human family. The prize at stake was the surrender to God or to satan. Christ's life is not far apart from ours. We, too, must come to our wilderness and Gethsemane. To the higher or to the lower we, too, must surrender. Coming out victorious from one awful conflict may mean the entrance into another; but when the full surrender is made to the divine will, the path is not so hard to walk.

RESULTS OF CAMPAIGN

Year's Work of the Rockefeller Sanitary Commission for Hookworm

Raleigh, N. C., March 30.—The Rockefeller Sanitary Commission has just issued its second annual report. This report shows that in the fight against hookworm disease in nine States for the year 1911 the Commission has extended $148,407.14. (Of this amount $18,621.06 came to North Carolina). The States themselves themselves have expended $30,388.73. (North Carolina 09,300.00). There have been treated during the year in these nine States 140,378 persons, (N C. being credited with 45,881 of them.) This means that for every $1.05 (in North Carolina 40 cents) or for every $1.27 (in N. C. 60 cents) expended by the Commission and the States, a human being has been benefitted in health and helped to a higher and better scale of living.

These organizations have by preliminary survey demonstrated the presence of infection in 719 of the 884 counties in ten States (in N. C. infection in 99 of the 100 counties); have completed the definite infection survey in 87 counties in nine States, amined microscopically 37,267 (in N. C. 11,267) rural children from 6 to 18 years of age; have completed the definite sanitary survey in 125 counties (of these 44 are in North Carolina) and have inspected 46,448 rural homes (13,182 of them being in N. C.)

In nine States 85 counties (27 in ... C.) have appropriated from county funds for the local expenses of the county dispensaries for the free treatment of hookworm disease $10,799.60 (in N. C. $4,300.00 from the 17 counties where the dispensary work was complete. This does not include the appropriations of something over $2,000 from ten counties then on the waiting list); and at these dispensaries 74,005 persons have been treated (29,172 of them being in North Carolina.)

Andrew Ferguson, said to have been the oldest licensed steamboat pilot in the United States, died of pneumonia at Jeffersonville, Ind., at the age of 82. He was a veteran of the War Between the Sections.

HOME HEALTH CLUB

By Dr. David H. Reeder, La Porte, Indiana.

BILIOUSNESS: Persons often "take something for the liver," when there is nothing whatever the matter with the liver. They are bilious when the liver is simply doing its exact duty. It is not the secretion of too much bile, by the liver, but the fact that the bile is not carried off because of the inactivity of the bowels.

The natural course of the bile is downward, and when it does not go that way, biliousness follows and with it a train of woe. The lack of activity in the lower stomach and intestines forces the bile upward and into the stomach and there is where the real trouble begins. It is not that there is too much bile, but that it has gone to the wrong place. It has gone there because of impaction of fecal matter in the colon, intestines, and so on, upward. The bile, crowded into the stomach is absorbed by the blood and this causes yellowished, jaundiced coloring of the skin so common to bilious and constipated persons.

What could be a more natural suggestion than that one in such a condition needs "washing out"? The system needs to be cleansed of impurities.

Of course, the first thing to be done is to remove the cause, and to do that, quit taking on the impurities. For the time being even bread and meat are impurities. Coffee, tea, alcoholic drinks and tobacco are impurities from beginning to end. Instead of bread and meat for a while, let the diet be juicy fruits and vegetables. Oranges, bananas and stewed prunes are good in the morning; apples, stewed apricots and peaches in the evening. Good fresh vegetables of all kinds, properly cooked, and fruits in their season, such as grapes, berries, etc., may be partaken of freely at other times of the day.

Having thus prepared the system for the "washing out", apply the remedy for biliousness. Take a quart of pure distilled water or filtered rain water, heat it to the boiling point—do not let it boil—remove it from the direct heat and while it has retained the temperature, as nearly as it can be to what it then was, pour out a cupful, add a few drops of lemon juice, if you wish, also a pinch of salt, if you desire. Sip the cup of hot water by teaspoonfuls until you have taken the entire cupful and then sip two more cupfuls the same way. Rest a little while and finish the quart in the same way and go to bed—this having occurred just before bedtime.

You will be astonished at the good results of such a simple process. It will turn the bile in the right direction to perform its functions and the long standing cause of constipation and biliousness will be removed.

Continue the hot water treatment every night for a week, then every other night for a week, then as you think occasion demands.

When the constipation is stubborn, take an enema of three quarts of tepid water. The object of the treatment is to bring about a free and normal action of the bowels and this will do it, without the strenuous action of strong cathartics and other violent drugs. It is the natural way, and nature is grateful for natural processes.

Club Notes.

Dear Doctor:—The doctor here says that our six-year-old has bronchitis, but the medicine that he gave did her no good. She clears her throat constantly. Should I keep her from school? She wants to go. It has been at least three months since we noticed something wrong with her; no discharge from nostrils or throat. She has complained the last few days of headache. MRS. G. W. F.

Try to get the school room well ventilated, not only for her sake, but for the sake of the other pupils and the teacher. Every night until cured, when putting her to bed, place a cold compress around her throat and over that a dry flannel cloth. Pin them on securely with safety pins, and leave them on all night. Sometimes stomach trouble causes an accumulation of mucus which creates a desire to clear the throat. Do not allow her much sweets or piecing between meals. If there are any recess lunches, let them be of fruit, an apple or an orange. If the headache continues, have her eyes examined.

Dear Doctor:—I am troubled with cold feet while doing housework, often in the morning and in bed toward morning. Have plenty of exercise and fresh air, and am apparently well, though somewhat nervous.

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I am inclined to think that you have not as much blood as you should have. Every night before retiring take a glassful of sweet milk, add to it an equal quantity of boiling hot water. Keep it hot by placing the container in hot water. Sip all of it slowly with a teaspoon. Every morning as soon as out of bed, plunge your feet into a pail of cold water while you slowly count 25, then rub them briskly dry; make the rubbing very thorough so that they begin to feel warm and red, then dress them. Keep both these practices up night and morning for three weeks, and your feet will not trouble you, and your general health will be much better.

All readers of this publication are at liberty to write for information pertaining to the subject of health at any time. Address all communications to the Home Health Club, LaPorte, Ind., U. S. A., with name and address in full and at least four cents in postage.

Representative Switzer, of Ohio, probably is the only man in Congress who can go back just one generation in his family and touch the 18 century. Switzer's father, who was 66 years of age when the present Congressman came along, was born in 1797.

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MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS.

Forty-Three States Favor Protection of These Birds.

New York, March 30.—Reports soon to be published of the hearings held March 6th, on the Weeks and McLean Bills for Federal protection of migratory game birds, show that 43 States came out in support of this legislation.

The American Game Protective and Propagation Association, which secured the hearings, announces that thirty-six States were put on record through their Game Commissions as favoring Federal protection—this includes all but three of the States which have Game Commissions. Seven other States endorsed tht movement through their State Associations or semi-official representatives. This leaves only five States unheard from.

The Weeks bill is before the House Committee on Agriculture and the McLean Bill is before the Senate Committee on Forest Reservations and the Protection of Game. Advices received by the Association from Washington indicate that they will both be reported favorably. There was strong evidence presented at the hearings that the whole country is aroused against present conditions, and that it is awakening to the need for Federal protection of migrants which seldom remain long within the confines of one State.

Lucinda Mitchell, 84 years old, was admitted to the State Hospital for the Insane at St. Joseph, Mo., recently after having been for more than 80 years an inmate of the country poor farm of Platte county.

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THEATRICAL

The Academy will only offer one attraction this week, but that one will be of sufficient capacity to afford a rare treat to all. It will be a return engagement of merry, fastastic "Polly of the Circus," which comes Thursday, and arrangements have been made for two performances, matinee and night. A big concession for the matinee will be made in that a child can obtain a reserved seat anywhere in the theatre for 50 cents. Seats for both performances will be on sale at Plummer's Wednesday morning. The matinee prices will go to $1 while the night scale will reach $1.50.

Easter week at the Academy is indeed to be superbly featured, as on the evening of April 10th, the famed singer, Madame Maria Mieler-Narodny will give a special recital.

"Polly of The Circus"

An event of the theatrical season will be Miss Ida St. Leon. in "Polly of the Circus," Frederick Thompson's magnificent production, to be seen at the Academy Thursday, April 4th. This wholesome and simple story is one of the most delightful plays of recent years. It would be difficult to imagine a prettier scene than that with which the first act of "Polly" closes. It is there that the young girl of the circus world gets her first insight into things that are higher and better when, as she regains consciousness and realizes her helplessness, the minister reads to her, at her request, those memorable lines from the book of Ruth: "Entreat me not to leave thee; for whither thou goest, I will go; and where thou lodgest, I will lodge." The curtain falls and the story is begun. Pathos is mingled through the play with no less excellent humor than Polly's slang, when she first converses with the minister about his people. She calls him a "sky pilot", and, talking of her business as compared with his ministerial duties, says: "One year you give them the rottenest kind of a show and they eat it up; the next year you give 'em a knockout and it's a frost." These are but random examples.

The circus scenes of the third act are revelations of stagecraft. It's all there—the rings, the horses, elephants the clowns and acrobats and everything and everybody else. The setting of the last scene of the third act is as wonderful as it is beautiful. The circus trains and wagons winding their way up the pathways while Polly remains once more and forever behind and with the man after her own heart. Taken all in all, "Polly of the Circus" offers more pure fund and wholesome entertainment than any play has had in a long time, hence its success.

A Strange Recital

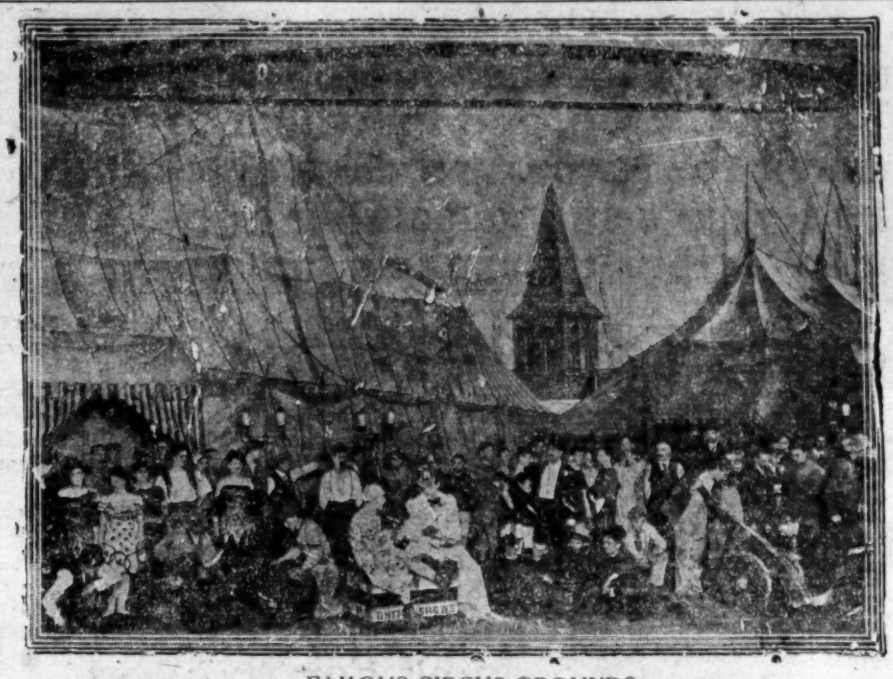
While Mme. Maria Mieler-Narodny was on a concert tour in Russia, she gave a recital in a small country town in the province of Pskoff. The place was far away from the railroad station and a distance of a hundred miles was to be made on a sled through a wild forest in which were rumored to live the most dangerous highway robbers, tramps and desperadoes. The agent of the railroad depot warned the singer to give up her journey, especially in the evening. Mme. Narodny, however, did not think much of any danger and, as the driver said the gangsters operated mostly during the Summer, undertook the journey. It was a cold, yet beautiful moonlight night. The horses whirled fast along the icy and snowy road and soon they were driving through the desolate mountains and valleys, where one could hear only the howling of the hungry wolves.

They descended an isolated valley in which lay an inn peacefully hidden under the fur and pine trees. There was no light in it and it seemed as if everybody was asleep. Suddenly from a window, leaped out two desperate masked figures, aiming with their pistols at the singer and her driver, commanding: "Give your money, or we will fire!" "Gentlemen, you must allow us to get our hands warm and take off our heavy furs. I'll give you all the money I have, if you will come in the inn," said Mme. Narodny.

The robbers pondered and consented. As the inn-keeper was a partner in the game they did not fear and all entered the inn. Mme. Narodny had only fifteen roubles ($8) and gave it to the robbers. She was very watchful about the portfolio which contained her music and that seemed to the night birds suspicious. "What have you there in that portfolio" they asked her. "My music," replied the singer and showed it. "Well, are you a singer?" asked one of them. She gave her name and the robber said: "Would you like to sing us something thrilling and gripping?"

At the Grand Theatre.

The Grand Theatre tomorrow is going to take its thousands of patrons into its confidence and show them in a high-class Edison film just how moving pictures are made for the amusement of the millions of people in this and foreign countries. So great is the interest in moving pictures and the processes of their development that Edison has prepared this film to show just how this great business has been brought up to its present high standard. But this will be, by no means, the only picture for the afternoon and evening. "When Women Rule," a Selig, is a screaming farce on the coming of equal suffrage. The quiet and peaceful home of John McConnell has been invaded by this growing spirit and McConnell finds himself doing the family washing while his wife is a candidate for Mayor. The campaign is carried on and finally the election. The suffragists are in control and the film closes with a transformation of the town as they would have it.



FAMOUS CIRCUS GROUNDS.

In "Polly of the Circus," at Academy of Music Thursday, Matinee and Night Performances.

OPEN LETTER FROM VARNER

Underwood's Manager in State Addresses Hon. E. J. Justice With Reference to Presidential Candidates.

Lexington, N. C., March 23, 1912.

The following is an open letter to Hon. E. J. Justice in reply to an article written by him and appearing in the News and Observer, date of March 15. The News and Observer has been requested three times, by telegraph, by telephone and in person to publish this reply, but each time it was refused unless the article be first submitted to Mr. Justice and he be given a chance to reply to it in the same issue.

Lexington, N. C., March 16, 1912.

Hon. E. J. Justice, Greensboro, N. C.

My Dear Sir:—I thoroughly agree with your opinion that this is no time for the Democratic party to give way to partisan feelings; everyone knows that the party is approaching a crisis, and too much emphasis cannot be laid upon the necessity for a cool-headed, dispassionate attitude in the discussion of the merits of the candidates. I was glad to receive your letter stating frankly your objections to the nomination of Mr. Underwood, as it gives me an opportunity to answer in advance some of the arguments against him that may have been forming in the minds of other Democrats than yourself.

If I understand your letter, your objection to Underwood is based on your belief that the party has a more acceptable candidate in the person of Prof. Wilson, and as a good Democrat you wish to put up the man who stands the best chance of winning, and I gather that you have three reasons for believing that Wilson is that man, which are as follows:

First, you consider Mr. Underwood an ultra-conservative on account of decided stand against the initiative, referendum and recall.

Second, you say "I do not believe that it would be wise to nominate any man for office who has denounced Mr. Bryan as Mr. Underwood has."

Third, you claim that Mr. Underwood cannot carry the West, and you say that without the support of the West it will be impossible to elect any Democrat.

Without any ill-will toward Prof. Wilson, but in a spirit of simple candor and unbiased truthfulness, let us examine these arguments.

As to the first, it is true that Mr. Underwood is steadfastly opposed to the initiative, referendum and recall. He believes that if the voters lack the energy and ability to select honest representatives, they will lack the energy and ability to legislate wisely for themselves. He has an abiding confidence in this government of ours and he does not believe that any such wild and wooly products of the West as the initiative, referendum and recall, are needed for the protection of the rights of the American people.

I furthermore deny that the fact that a man opposes the initiative and referendum makes him necessarily a stand-patter; it is conceded that Mr. Underwood has engineered and put through Congress in one session more real tariff reform than had been enacted into law in many years. He believes that the tariff is at the bottom of most of the political and social unrest from which the country is suffering, and he considers it his first duty to lift this burden from the shoulders of the tax-payers. In the performance of this duty he has not lost a day. That is genuine progress, as I understand the meaning of the word. You hint that he is under the domination of the money power because you say, "While Mr. Underwood finally yielded to the public demand * * * so as to consent to an investigation (of the 'money trust') he did this with such reluctance that he indicated that he was really opposed to it." Let me call your attention to the fact that it was not the investigation that he opposed, but the saddling on the government, which is to say the tax-pakers, the huge expense of a special investigating committee when the house already had a committee appointed for that specific purpose. Mr. Underwood never opposed the investigation, but he did oppose the useless extravagance of appointing two committees when one could do the work, and in his opposition he was upheld by a vast majority of his colleagues, including the ten representatives from North Carolina. Furthermore, Mr. Underwood has been in public life long enough to make his position on every issue perfectly clear; can as much be said for Prof. Wilson? Two years ago Prof. Wilson was a vigorous and bitter opponent of the initiative, referendum and recall; today he says that he is for them; who will venture to prophesy where he will be two years hence?

To the second reason—the "denouncing" of Mr. Bryan. The single time Underwood has taken occasion to say any word uncomplimentary to Mr. W. J. Bryan was on the floor of the house on the second of last August. Mr. Bryan had seen fit to give to the newspapers an interview in which he charged Underwood with having postponed the consideration of the iron and steel schedules by the Ways and Means Committee because he was personally interested in the iron business—that is—he accused him of being owned body and soul by the steel trust. It was a great chance for a philipic against the Nebraskan for attempting to dictate to the House, but Mr. Underwood's only "denunciation" was the remark, "The statements contained in that article are absolutely false," and when he said it the House burst into cheers. He called on Representative Claude Kitchin, of North Carolina, to prove it, and Mr. Kitchin, noted for his loyalty to Mr. Bryan, rose and said that Mr. Underwood was correct and that Mr. Bryan had been misinformed. Mr. Underwood, being accused of rascality, said that the accusation was false and proved it; Prof. Wilson, being displeased with Mr. Bryan's policies, desired that he might be "Knocked into a cocked hat." Who has done the "denouncing?" Furthermore, though he resented it when Mr. Bryan accused him falsely, Mr. Underwood never failed to vote for him when he was the party's candidate, for he is not a bolter. Can the same be said of Prof. Wilson? He refused to vote for Bryan in 1896, and in 1908, although he registered, he never presented himself at the polls to vote.

Your third reason for refusing to support Underwood is your belief that he could not carry the West, without which you claim that no Democratic candidate can be elected. With this I must disagree absolutely. Mr. Bryan carried the West, but he lacked a great deal of election. Mr. Underwood can carry it too, but, what is more important, he can also carry the great East, without which any man's candidacy is hopeless. "As goes New York, so goes the Nation" is still true if to New York we add New Jersey and one more great eastern State. Prof. Wilson has already lost New Jersey, and the very idea of his carrying New York is preposterous; you say that no Democrat can carry New York because Murphy will sell him out in order to control the city government. But if Murphy controls the State so basolutely as to be able to swing it from one column to the other at will, why on earth should he want to sell out?

As far as the Southern argument is concerned you maintain that Prof. Wilson's birth should satisfy us. It may satisfy you, sir, but I do not consider the fact that a man happened to be born in Virginia, spent eight months at Davidson College and kept open a law office in Atlanta for four months makes him a Southerner, especially if he has never had a good word to say about the South since until he began to fish for her votes. As well might it be argued that we should consider Joe Cannon a favorite son because he is a native of Guilford county, or throw up our hats for Roosevelt because he has chosen a native Tar Heel for his campaign manager. Prof. Wilson is no more of a Southerner than Mr. Cannon or Mr. Dixon; Mr. Underwood practiced law in St. Paul for some time, but that doesn't make him a Northerner, any more than Prof. Wilson's short experience in Atlanta makes him a Southerner.

I realy think that you will find upon consideration that Mr. Underwood has every good quality that can be attributed to Mr. Wilson together with a marvellous fund of good hard sense that has enabled him to avoid the schoolmaster's mistakes. As far as sectional feeling is concerned, I really do not believe that the rank and file of the Democratic party in other sections will be satisfied with any other than a Southern man. They have tried candidate after candidate from the North and West and they have all failed; it is a Southern man or nobody, and that being the case let us put up the man who really represents the best sentiment of our section as well as an exponent of real Jeffersonian Democracy. That man is Oscar Underwood, and if he is nominated nothing on earth can prevent his election. Very truly yours,

H. B. VARNER. **

SOIL POLLUTION.

To the Public—Since I became Superintendent of Health I have repeatedly urged upon the public the importance of soil pollution as a factor in the production of disease. Since we began the systematic examination of the private water supplies taken from the shallow driven wells of the city, additional important evidence has been found which confirms the statements that have been made heretofore in this connection. Up to this time (March 16th) we have analyzed samples from 62 of these wells, and in that number but one well furnished water which did not show definite chemical evidence of pollution with excrement.

This polluted water, together with the infection of food from the flies will account satisfactorily for at least 90 per cent. of the cases of typhoid and other intestinal infections which have added so greatly to our sick and death rates in the past. With hogs and cows kept without efficient regulation, and more than 5,000 surface closets inside the city limits, as was teh case on June 1st, 1911, the source of this pollution was perfectly obvious. The soil has become so thoroughly saturated that it has lost its power to combine with the excrementitious matter as it does under favorable conditions, and this excrement passes unchanged to the underground streams which supply water to these shallow wells.

A proper and efficient scavenger service would have saved much of this general pollution, but unfortunately for Wilmington her scavenger service was made the duty of a licensed scavenger, who quite naturally exercised his function for revenue rather than for the sanitary benefit of the community. Another unfortunate condition for the citizens of Wilmington lay in the fact that there has been a carefully protected monopoly in the scavenger business. How carefully and thoroughly this monopoly has been maintained is a matter of common knowledge.

The arrangement for the protection of these monopolies which I found when I entered office was charming in its simplicity and effectiveness. The closets were condemned as unsanitary by the city health officers and ordered cleaned. Lists of these closets were furnished the licensed scavenger, and the closets were greasmably attended to that night. The collectors for the scavengers called upon the persons served the next day and collected for serivce the fee of 25 cents and up. So far, very good.

As a commercial proposition, the first consideration was of course the fixed charge of operation. The fewer carts and men employed and the greater the number of closets served in a night the greater the profits. This essential fact was impressed on the workmen by the very efficient method of paying them so much per closet cleaned. Even an operating scavenger could figure that if he removed but one shovelful of night soil from each closet his cart would hold twice as many so-called cleanings as it would if he removed two shovelfuls from each closet, and his night's work would be just twice as profitable to him as well as to his employer. There was another consideration, too. If he removed too much at one time, the health officer on his next round might think that the closet was clean enough, or might fail to record many as being of a 35 cent or a 50 cent uncleanness. They had this convenient sliding scale of charges.

When, as frequently happened, the scavenger's collector could not collect for the services of his masters, a list of the delinquents was sent in to the health department with the extremely reasonable request that warrants be issued for those whose names appeared on the lits, on the charge of maintaining unsanitary premises. So far as I know, this accommodation was readily furnished. These unappreciative ones were brought under the influence of the court provided so generously for petty offenses, and in addition to the fees of the scavenger there were some small additional items of fine and costs, etc., etc., all of which were exacted.

The law provides that the owners of property are jointly responsible with the tenants for the existence of nuisance conditions, but I have not heard of such a case in which the owner was made co-defendant. With this fact in view, it might be said that the misdemeanor of non-payment of the scavenger slightly outweighed in importance in the mind of the court the trivial offense of maintaining unsanitary premises.

Reverting for a moment to this sliding scale of charges, I held a conference with some leading colored citizens last Summer and learned the interesting fact that the minimum charge of 25 cents had long been abandoned among the colored people. On rare occasions one of them would be charged a minimum of 35 cents, but it was mostly higher. Figure 5,280 surface closets, more than two-thirds of which were used by negroes, and every one condemned to be cleaned by a proper health officer once each month the year round, year after year, with collections guaranteed. There has been, as is very evident, some opportunity for financial gain.

Very early in my official life I became impressed by the number of negroes who applied at the health office for the purpose of paying their scavenger fees. One and all had been threatened with arrest and the terrors of the Recorder's court, and many of them recited the substance of threats made by the scavenger's collector,

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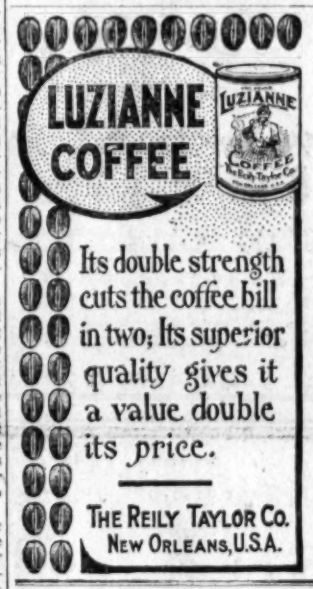
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THE WEEK'S NEWS IN BRIEF

Important Happenings, Day by Day, Compiled and Republished for the Benefit of the Busy Man and the Week-End Reader—New York Markets for Each Day of the Six.

SUNDAY.

Gen. Antonio Rojas was arrested yesterday for insubordination.

Roosevelt bitterly assailed Taft's scheme of government in a speech at Portland, Me., yesterday.

Anthracite miners will wait until after the bituminous miners' conference before they attempt to settle their dispute with the operators.

A strike among the 30,000 textile operatives at New Bedford, Mass., was considered a possibility of the near future last night.

Annie Crawford, charged with the murder of her sister, testified yesterday that she might have given her morphine by mistake.

Officials of the Nation gathered at Arlington yesterday to pay homage to the heroes of the Maine, whose bones were interred with military honors.

Mrs. O. M. Lombaugh, the pretty Oak Ridge bride, for whose abduction Boyd H. Sing has been held in Greensboro since Thursday, was located by relatives and private detectives near Richmond, Va., yesterday.

Three members of the Allen gang were surrounded by posses last night near Mount Airy, N. C., and men from that place and Hillsville, Va., hurried to the scene where they confidently expect to effect a capture this morning.

A special train having 15 policemen on board left Grensboro last night for Kernersville, N. C., to take Fuel Hairstone, a negro, who shot and slightly wounded Southern Railway Conductor E. S. Holden. Feeling is running high and trouble is expected.

New York markets: Money on call nominal. Spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points higher. Flour steady. Wheat, spot firm; No. 2 red 1.05 1-2 elevator, export basis and 1.08 f.o.b. afloat. Corn, spot steady; No. 2 elevator, domestic basis to arrive and export 75 f.o.b. afloat. Rosin steady. Turpentine easy.

TUESDAY.

Senator Isaac Stephenson, of Wisconsin, was yesterday formally placed on trial in the Senate on charges involving the validity of his election.

Joseph A. Arnold, head of the Division of Publications, yesterday assumed all responsibility for suppressing the now famous Florida Everglades report.

A gang of organized "automobile bandits" are terrorizing France with their exploits; yesterday they murdered a chauffeur on a public highway and looted a bank.

Judge Chretien at 11:30 last night finished his charge to the jury in the case of Annie Crawford, charged with poisoning her sister, and the jury retired to deliberate.

After a severe arraignment of the acts of the Chicago packers by government counsel yesterday, the judge charged the jury and the case was turned over to them.

New York Republicans hold their primaries today which will give the first real indication of popular sentiment towards the Presidential candidates. Both Taft and Roosevelt leaders say they will win.

The railroad managers and their locomotive engineers at a meeting in New York yesterday remained deadlocked on the wage question, the engineers demanding an increase and the railroads saying they were unable to comply with their demands.

The detectives and posses continued to play hide and seek with the Allen outlaws yesterday, and although they failed to capture any of the assassins, who are surrounded in the mountains, they are confident that their efforts will meet with success within the next day or so.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 3-8 to 2 1-2; ruling rate 2 1-2; closing bid 2 3-8; offered at 2 1-2. Flour steady. Spot cotton closed quiet, 5 points lower. Wheat, spot irregular; No. 2 red 1.05 3-4 elevator, export basis and 1.08 f.o.b. afloat. Corn, spot firm; No. 2, 80 1-2 elevator, domestic basis to arrive and export 75 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Rosin firm. Turpentine steady.

WEDNESDAY.

Eighty-two men were killed yesterday by a gas explosion in the Jed Coal and Coke Company's mine at Jed, W. Va.

The Florida everglades hearing was made almost sensational yesterday by Solicitor McCabe, of the Agricultural Department.

The Senate yesterday rejected, 29 to 27, the Jones resolution to declare that Senator Isaac Stephenson's election was invalid.

Five men were killed and two others probably fatally injured yesterday when a boiler exploded in a saw mill near Salisbury, Md.

Taft supporters controlled the Indiana convention by a small majority yesterday and Roosevelt forces will contest the election of delegates.

The Chicago packers' ten-year legal battle with the government ended yesterday when the jury found them not guilty of violating the criminal section of the Sherman law.

A final blow on the Allen outlaws will be struck at dawn and detectives are confident they will make a capture within the next 48 hours. The rehabilitated Carrol court convened yesterday.

A sensational turn was given the Grace case yesterday by the publication in Atlanta of letters alleged to have been written by Grace, in which he laid his downfall to fast women and whiskey.

From early returns and claims by the different managers the vote in the New York primary elections yesterday for delegates to the Republican National Convention, Taft seems to have swept the State, the vote being in a ratio of eight to one against Roosevelt.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 3-8 to 2 1-2 per cent.; ruling rate and offered at 2 1-2; closing bid 2 3-8. Spot cotton closed quiet. Flour quiet and steady. Wheat, spot firm; No. 2 red 1.06 1-8 elevator, export basis and 1.08 3-8 f.o.b. afloat. Corn, spot firm; No. 2, 81 elevator, domestic basis to arrive and export 76 f.o.b. afloat. Rosin firm. Turpentine easy.

THURSDAY

Philip S. Hichborn, son of the late Admiral Hichborn, killed himself last night in despondency and humiliation over the elopement of his wife more than a year ago.

By a test vote in the special Senate Committee yesterday it was seen that Senator Lorimer will be given a clean bill of health.

The English House of Lords passed the second reading of the minimum wage bill yesterday and the miners will vote in regard to discontinuing the strike.

The Democratic Ways and Means Committee yesterday made its reports on the Underwood wool bill.

Posses were moving last night upon the Allen outlaws who are surrounded near Hillsville and a fight is expected within the next 24 hours.

By a vote of 40 to 24 the Senate yesterday declared Senator Stephenson's election valid and rejected the charge that he secured his election by corruption.

Roosevelt's most stinging campaign speech was delivered before an immense crowd at Chicago last night. He lashed his opponents and charged them with using fraud and trickery to defeat him.

Characterizing Tuesday's primary in New York county as a farce, Charles H. Duell, chairman of the Roosevelt committee of the city of New York, appealed to Governor Dix yesterday to declare the primary invalid and provide for a second one.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 1-2 to 2 3-4 per cent; ruling rate 2 1-2. Spot cotton closed 25 points higher. Flour steady to firm. Wheat, spot firm; No. 2 red 1.06 1-2 elevator, export basis and 1.08 3-4 f.o.b. afloat. Corn, spot firm; No. 2 nominal and export 76 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Rosin firm. Turpentine steady.

FRIDAY

Roosevelt yesterday made six speeches in Missouri, in which he explained his political doctrines and stated his case to large crowds.

The conference between the mine owners and operators at Cleveland, Ohio, yesterday resulted in failure to come to any agreement, and the miners will stop work Sunday night, entailing a loss of millions of dollars daily.

Taft adherents controlled the Mississippi State convention yesterday. Roosevelt followers, hopelessly outnumbered, named contesting delegations.

Senator Lorimer yesterday won an overwhelming vindication at the hands of the special committee of eight Senators who finished a second investigation of his election.

Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, State Geologist of North Carolina, spoke on the proposed automobile highway on the crest of the Blue Ridge, before the Southern Appalachian Good Ronds Association at Spartanburg, S. C., yesterday.

Additional evidence in the Grace case was disclosed yesterday in the form of an affidavit of a traveling man, who saw a negro leaving the Grace home at the time of the shooting.

Claude Swanson Allen, the cause of the Carroll county court murders, was taken by detectives and a posse three miles from his home yesterday. He surrendered without resistance and was taken to the Hillsville jail.

Rev. Frank Norris, of Fort Worth, Texas, was indicted yesterday on a charge of arson in connection with the burning of his church on February 4.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 3-8 to 2 1-2 per cent; ruling rate 2 1-2; closing bid 2 1-4; offered at 2 1-2. Spot cotton closed quiet. Flour moderately active. Wheat, spot steady; No. 2 red, elevator, export basis to arrive and 1.09 f.o.b. afloat. Corn, spot firmer; No. 2 corn nominal and export 77 1-2 nominal f.o.b. afloat. Rosin and turpentine steady.

SATURDAY.

Rumors of every conceivable kind in regard to the Mexican situation were circulated in Washington yesterday.

Friel Allen, the youngest of the outlaws who shot up the Carroll county court, was taken by detectives yesterday at his father's home without resistance, he cheerfully surrendering to the posse.

The Senate, by a vote of 51 to 16, last night rejected the Sherwood dollar-a-day pension bill and enacted the Smoot general age and service pension law, which will increase the pension roll by $20,000,000 annually.

The bodies of two negroes were found swinging in the shadow of the guard house at Blacksburg, S. C., yesterday morning, where they had been lynched by a mob before daylight.

The Southern Appalachian Good Roads Association in session at Spartanburg, S. C., yesterday, adopted resolutions asking more liberal appropriations for roads.

During a severe windstorm over sections of Eastern Carolina yesterday, a barn was demolished in Wayne county, killing a boy 14 years old and injuring another, sons of Mrs. Fannie Wooten, aged 14 and 11, respectively.

Roosevelt made a dozen speeches in Iowa and Minnesota yesterday on the welfare of the farmer and the tariff.

The first step toward a stoppage in coal production in the United States as a result of the miners disputes, was taken yesterday, when the union ordered 70,000 miners to stop work Sunday at midnight.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 1-2 to 3 per cent; ruling rate 2 1-2; closing bid 2 3-4; offered at 3. Spot cotton quiet. Flour steady. Wheat, spot easy; No. 2 red 1.06 1-4, elevator, export basis and 1.08 f.o.b. afloat. Corn, spot firm; export 78 nominal, f.o.b. afloat. Rosin steady. Turpentine quiet.

ELECTRICITY DISPLACES COAL

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single water power development is at Niagara Falls, where about 400,000 horse power is generated and sent out within a radius of 200 miles, including Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse and Toronto, at a price not more than half that of power derived from coal.

Public sentiment has settled, once for all, that most of the water pouring over Niagara Falls must be preserved as a natural wonder, and the spectacle is permanently protected by a treaty between the United States and Canada that limits the diversion of water to a small fraction of the total flow.

Congress is expected to pass legislation at the present session, carrying out the terms of the treaty. At present there is a law which limits to 160,000 horse power the importation into this country of power generated on the Canadian side. This was designed to prevent the depletion of the falls by Canadian power producers, but the treaty accomplishes that object now, so that, when the present law expires, it is claimed there will not be necessary any restrictions upon the importation of power.

The existing law, enacted in 1906,, as a means of temporary protection, pending investigation and international action, limits power companies on the American side to the amount of water they were actually using when it was drawn up, 15,600 cubic feet a second. The waterways treaty allows the United States 20,000 cubic feet and Canada 36,000 cubic feet a second, out of a total flow of 240,000 cubic feet. Gen. Bixby, Chief of Engineers, U. S. Army, testified recently before a Congressional Committee, that if the quantity of water allowed by the treaty were used, the effect would not be perceptible in the appearance of the falls.

Dr. Steininger will hold the position of mayor of Berlin, to which he was recently elected, for the next six years. He is 48 years old and was born in Nosbach, in the Rhine province. He studied at Basel, the Berlin Theological college.

HEALTH IN CUBA AND NORTH CAROLINA.

North Carolina spends approximately one cent per capita annually for the public health of her citizens. We have an annual death rate of at least 18.3 per 1,000 population. Cuba spends annually 46 cents per capita on her public health. She has a corresponding annual death rate of 13 per 1,000. Note the difference—45 cents apiece for 1,000 people, or $450.00 vs. 5.3 lives and increased health, happiness and efficiency for the other 987.

If such conditions obtained here with us it would simply mean that over one-fourth of our friends that died last year would have been spared. Would you begrudge 45 cents for any of your friends or neighbors that you lost through preventable disease last year? Nor is that all. Did it ever occur to you that these people are really investing in their own life assurance (not insurance), and that the Grim Reaper holds more than one-third more chances against you for next year than he does against those Cubans?

We will not admit, nor has it ever been proven, that tropical Cuba is naturally as healthy as North Carolina. Only a few years ago they had more loathsome contagious diseases than we ever had. These conditions have changed, but the climate remains the same.

It has well been said in Life and Health, that "We pose as one of the great civilizing nations of the world. We have some of the greatest scientists in medicine; and when we see that the saving of life has a commercial value, as in the building of the Panama Canal, we can save life and prevent disease as no other nation has ever done. But where life saving does not show immediately in dollars and cents there is no people more neglectful.

"We can not blame our Congressmen and legislators. They are merely the representatives of the people and give them what they want. When the people really want health protection they will get it. The people are aroused on the subject of pure food—spasmodically aroused—and they make some noise about the efforts to quash Dr. Wiley; but the health education must go deeper. Instead of a spasmodic impulse now and then, it must become a settled principle. We must realize more than we ever have that, aside from its commercial interest, the health of the community is one of its greatest assets, and that healthfulness is not the result of accident, but of careful, scientific study, intelligent team work, and a certain amount of personal self-sacrifice."

The Charleston News and Courier (Dem.) says: "Speaking of the Republican party, President Schurman, of Cornell University, avers that the organization has never been radical. 'If it championed liberty it also enforced justice and protected property and everywhere and always it revered the constitution.' It would be more correct to say, historically, that everywhere and always it revised the constitution to suit its own aims and purposes, by construction."

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Men and women with heavy pendulous abdomens who wish to reduce them quickly and safely are usually advised to go in for certain tiresome twisting and bending exercises that, as a matter of fact, they should carefully avoid as being dangerous rather than beneficial.

A far better plan is to use the following three simple household remedies which can be obtained of any druggist at small cost, viz.: ½ oz. Marmola, ½ oz. Fluid Extract Cascara Aromatic, and 3½ ozs. Peppermint Water. These are mixed together at home and taken a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime.

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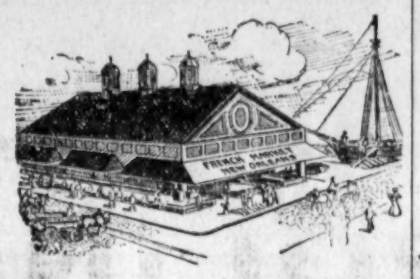

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INTERNATIONAL NAVIGATION

Foreign Engineers Manifesting Much Interest in Forthcoming Congress to be Held in Philadelphia—Met in Russia Four Years Ago.

Philadelphia, March 27.—The interest which foreign engineers are manifesting in the 12th International Congress of Navigation, to be held in Philadelphia, beginning May 23rd, is indicated by a statement relative to the scope and value of the Congress made by the distinguished Russian engineer—Professor V. E. de Timonoff.

When the last Congress met in Russia four years ago, Prof. de Timonoff was the president of the body, and is thoroughly familiar with the importance of its work. Speaking of the bearing of the Congress upon this country, and the effect that it will have upon the proposed waterway improvements, Prof. de Timonoff said:

"There is a grtat similarity in the general geographical conditions of the United States and Russia. Both countries occupy great extent of territory situated in the Northern hemisphere, between the same oceans or their seas. Both possess great varieties of climate from the extreme cold of the polar region to the semi-tropical heat on their southern borders. In their northern parts there are series of great lakes, the most important in the world. Their rivers are counted also among the greatest and are equal in size and importance. The Volga, the Obi, the Ienissei, the Amour, the Lena, have but little to envy to the Father of Waters—the beautiful Missis-ippi. As a natural consequence of the similarity of the physical conditions inland navigation has played an enormous role in the development of the two countries, and the value of this means of communication is still increasing, although the railways have stopped for a while in the United States, as well as in Russia, the growth of artificial waterways.

"These hard times for inland navigation are over, and there is a revival of high interest to this branch of communication. The United States undertake on a very great scale the improvement of their waterways.

"The deep channel of the Mississippi River, the new Erie Canal, the Atlantic Coast waterway, the Istamian canal, not to mention many other works, are wonderful examples of American enterprising spirit and engineering skill. The improvement and extension of harbors has also received in the United States due consideration.

"Russia, on her part, is now studying a general plan for the improvement of her immense net of internal waterways, based upon scientific and economic classification of rivers and canals. Under such circumstances Russian engineers are highly satisfied that the Twelfth International Congress of Navigation is to be held in the United States, an excellent opportunity being thus given to them for the study of the latest progress in the construction of waterways and harbors.

"To the professional interest must be added the interest to the country itself and to the American people. There is a deep natural and old feeling of sympathy in Rusisa towards the Americans. This feeling no less than the desire of technical information, will guide Russians in their way to the International Congress in 1912."

Increasing interest in the Congress is being manifested by the large manufacturing corporations throughout the country who evidently realize the bearing which it will have on future transportation problems in the United States. In order to obtain the copies of the reports of the various technical subjects, which are to be presented to the Congress, the corporations generally are now filing their applications for membership in the Congress at the office in the Bourse, Philadelphia

Virtually, all of the papers have now been received in portfolio form for distribution.

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GOSSIP OF FOREIGN CAPITALS

Motor Car an Accessory to Criminal. Association of Cripples—Increased Cost of Living in Germany—Postoffice.

(By Associated Press.)

Paris, March 30.—The motor car is becoming more and more an accessory to the criminal of modern Europe. Just as in New York, so in Paris and other cities of the continent is the motor car employed to aid in crime. Its chief attribute, the means of immediate and speedy escape after commission of the robbery, is what makes it alluring to the criminal.

Within the last year, also, the motor car has developed as a successful accessory for the smuggler between France and Belgium. Smuggling has long been going on at this frontier, and tobacco, owing to the high duties in France, has been the principal object of the smuggling trade. The customs authorities on the frontier are professors in the art of meeting the wiles of the smuggler. All sorts of schemes are invented by the smugglers. Thus one day an entire funeral procession came across the frontier—the hearse, with the coffin buried in wreaths, acolytes and even a clergyman. When the suspicious authorities insisted upon examining the hearse, they found in the coffin not a body, but several hundred pounds of the best Belgian tobacco.

The modern smugglers, however, are criminals, mostly refugees from the French penal settlements, former convicts and desperate men who are willing to take any risk. The motor car has given them a means of carrying on fraudulent operations in a manner to defy the most acute inspector. The "phantom auto" as it is called, has begun to make its appearance in the thickly populated district enclosed in the three manufacturing towns of Lille, Roubaix and Tourcoing. The smuggler's car rushes across the frontier at night, laden with tobacco, and speeds into France at the rate of 60 miles an hour, disappearing before the customs official has had a chance to stop it.

The customs officials admit that they are almost powerless to stop these contraband automobiles.

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Considering themselves gravely prejudiced in the exercise of their profession, the Association of Cripples of France wish for official protection against the hordes of sham blind, lame and paralytics who usurp their alleged rightful privileges on the purses of the charitable. Their president, M. F. Rosin, and M. E. Sauvigrain, former president of the Association of Blind men of Rheims, have waited on the Minister of Labor and submitted on behalf of 248 "union" cripples, their statement of claim. The "truly afflicted," as they style themselves, demand the suppression of the "faker"; they wish to put an end to the exploitation of children hired out for begging purposes; and they ask for the expulsion of gypsies.

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The consumption of absinthe in France in recent years shows, according to the official report, "a frightful increase." The report is expected to hasten the campaign in France for the total prohibition of its manufacture and sale, after the system in Switzerland, where absinthe is entirely forbidden. Strangely enough, the drinking of absinthe is not chiefly in Paris, speaking in a proportional sense but in the departments bordering the Mediterranean Sea. The so-called "sober" region is found in the southwestern section of the country.

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A bill has been introduced in the Chamber of Deputies providing that when a picture, statue or other work of art is sold by public auction, 2 per cent. of the price shall be paid to the artist of the work sold. Artists, while generally in favor of the measure, fear that it will be very difficult, if not impossible, of application. M. Laloux, president of the French Artists' Society, and M. Roll, president of the National Society of the Fine Arts, also fear that the measure will have the effect of driving all the big sales abroad. However, M. Berard, undersecretary of Fine Arts, is convinced of the utility of the measure, which he will push despite criticisms.

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M. Violle recently demonstrated before the Academy of Sciences an interesting mechanism invented by another scientist, M. Flageolet, by which it will be possible to anticipate by 24 hours, great variations in the weather. This little instrument is a wireless receiver of such acute sensitiveness that it records a storm at a distance of 300 miles. As it takes an average storm about 24 hours to travel this distance, the practical importance of the new invention will be considerable.

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A striking illustration of the number of poisonous serpents in France is found in the report of the prefect of the department of Seine and Marne. In this department alone in the year 1911 7,845 vipers were killed, and this number is fewer than the year preceding. The government gives seven cents for each viper slain. The prize viper killer is M. Pierre Cassi, of Champagne, who alone got rid of 1,818 vipers.

In the German Capital.

Berlin, March 30.—President Taft's proposal of an international investigation to determine the causes of the increasing cost of living and to devise measures of relief will, without doubt, call forth the cordial co-operation of Germany. Scientific and political circles are deeply interested in the proposed action, the Reichstag elections in January having turned largely on dear food and parliament, the newspapers and university theorists being still engaged in the polemic over its causes.

Prof. Julius Wolf, professor of political economy at the University of Breslau and one of the leading German authorities on this subject, believes that the investigation will do little to alleviate the high prices, either in the United States or Germany, as the causes are most certainly not political and lie deeper in natural causes over which governments have little or no control.

While politicians in the United States are ascribing dear food to the trusts or the tariff and German parliamentarians find its causes in the import taxes on agricultural products, the financial reform or the absence of the socialistic state, Prof. Wolf points out that non-partisan students in the United States, England, France and Germany generally attribute it to the increased production of gold and the supplementary increase in the circulating medium involved in the growing employment of checks as a substitute for actual coin.

Prof. Wolf believes, however, that while this is a contributory cause, the primary and irremediable cause is that Nature has her limits and that the world's demand for food supplies is now rapidly overtaking the world's possibilities of food production. The increase in the value of good arable land in America as the available virgin soil is exhausted naturally entails an increase in the cost of food production; the increased demand from the growing population also forces prices steadily upward. And, while under more intensive cultivation lands may yield larger crops, the law of increased cost for additional production makes each extra bushel more costly than the one before. From the workings of these laws, says Prof. Wolf, there is no escape and President Taft's international investigation may ascertain causes but cannot prevent inevitable developments.

The investigation will justify its being, however, merely in spreading scientific knowledge of causes of food prices and in putting an end to unscientific theories on which quack remedies for the growing evil are based.

For Europe, so Prof. Wolf points out, the effect of these natural laws has for a long time been stayed by the steady sinking of the cost of ocean transportation from the great granaries of the New World. Now, however, with only a slight margin for further possible freight reductions and with America entering into the sign of dear food, Europe has nothing left to hope for.

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Dr. Delbrueck, the Secretary of the Interior Department, has come to the defense of trade combinations in the Reichstag in a speech. He said that trade combination syndicates, as trade combinations are usually called in Germany, are a necessary and in the main useful development in modern industrial life. By combining the means of production and by regulating sales, said the minister, a more perfect utilization of the means of production is secured, as well as a certain steadiness to prices and wages; and in the case of coal this means to give steadiness to a great part of Germany's business interests. He thought that the Prussian government had acted wisely in making a temporary arrangement with the coal syndicate and thereby increasing the chances for its prolongation in 1916.

Dr. Delbrueck expressed equal concern about the fate of the German Steel Trust, which terminates at the end of June unless previously renewed.

Whether the State itself shall become a member of the syndicate, said the Minister, was a question which could not be answered in general terms as a matter of principle, but only according to the circumstances involved in each individual case. Under some circumstances it becomes the duty of the State to join a syndicate, if thereby it can promote important business and political ends in a line with its general interests. In some cases trade combinations grow into monopolies; and private combinations said the minister, can under some circumstances be more dangerous than a State monopoly; this is specially the case, he said, in a constitutionally governed country, where the parliament is in a position at any time to exercise its control over the administration of such monopolies.

Dr. Delbrueck again rejected the idea of having a general law passed for the regulation of syndicates. He also expressed his personal conviction that the German government would be compelled under certain circumstances to convert private monopolies into State monopolies. Referring, however, to the Potash Law, passed in 1910, Dr. Delbrueck admitted that it had not fulfilled his expectations; but he hoped that the experience gained by this law would cause other syndicates to do everything possible to make legislative interference with them unnecessary.

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The turnover of the postoffice banking business in Germany last year amounted to $5,980,000,000, or 36 per cent. more than for 1910. The number of persons and firms holding open accounts with the postoffice has risen to 62,450, there having been a gain of 71 per cent. in two years. About three-fourths of the account holders are business firms and companies. The chief purpose in view when this system was established experimentally three years ago was to facilitate payments of small sums at a distance with less trouble to senders and to postoffice officials than through the customary money order system. The extensive use of these accounts for this purpose is clearly evident from the large numbers of entries on them; the average in 1911 was 1,425 entries on each account. At the end of December the amounts of deposits on them showed an aggregate of $33,000,000, which wac more than twice the total of two years ago. The government is now asking the Reichstag to pass a bill to establish the department of postoffice banking on a legal basis.

CONFERENCE FOR EDUCATION.

Programme Announced for Nashville Meeting in April.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Durham, N. C., Mch. 30.—The programme announced for the general sessions of the Conference for Education in the South, which meets in Nashville, Tenn., April 3rd, 4th and 5th, is a very notable one. Among the speakers announced are Mr. Robert C. Ogden, the great philanthropist of New York, and president of the Conference; Mr. Leland Hume, president of the Telephone Company; Hon. Walter L. Fisher, Secretary of the Interior; Hon. Jacob M. Dickinson, ex-Secretary of War; Hon. Ben. W. Hooper, Governor of Tennessee; Rt. Rev. Thos. F. Gailor, bishop of Tennessee; Dr. St. Clair McKelway, editor of the Brooklyn Eagle; Hon. Job E. Hedges, prominent lawyer of New York; Dr. Walter H. Page, editor of the World's Work; Dr. Chas. W. Dabney, president of the University of Cincinnati; Senator Joseph W. Bailey, of Texas; Hon. Martin W. Littleton, member of Congress from New York; Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, president of the University of Virginia; Hon. Edwin Craighead, editor of the Mobile Register; Dr. S. C. Mitchell, president of the University of South Carolina; Dr. David F. Houston, president of Washington University of St. Louis; Dr. John Lee Coulter, professor of rural economics in the University of Minnesota and specialist in agricultural statistics at the United States Census Bubeau; Mrs. Desha Breckenridge, of the Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs, Lexington, Ky.; Dr. Bradford Knapp, director of farm demonstration work, United States Department of Agriculture; Miss Jessie Field, superintendent of schools, Page county, Iowa; Mr. Lawton B. Evans, superintendent of schools, Augusta, Ga.; President Carlton B. Gibson, Mechanics Institute, Rochester, N. Y.; Mr. O. B. Martin, director of the junior demonstration work, United States Department of Agriculture; Mr. W. D. Weatherford, international secretary of the Y. M. C. A., and Hon. J. Y. Joyner, president of Association of State Superintendents of the Southern States.

The programme committee announces the following features. (1) A Conference of Southern Farmers and Teachers of Agriculture. (2) The Association of Southern College Women will hold its annual meeting. (3) The alumni of the Peabody Normal College will hold a reunion. (4) The problem of the country high school. (5) The future of the Southern college. (6) The school improvement workers. (7) Teachers' training in the South. (8) The Association of State Superintendents of Public Instruction of the Southern States, and (9) The education of women for home makers.

Railroads have granted a rate of one-half fare, plus 50 cents, on the certificate plan. For further particulars write to E. C. Brooks, Durham, N. C.

Read Star Business Locals. **

London, March 29.—The government's minimum wage bill became a law today when at noon it received the royal assent. Simultaneously balloting by the coal miners throughout the British Isles was proceeding to decide whether the strikers should return to work pending a decision by the district boards, provided for in the bill, fixing wages in the various coal mine districts. While the result will not be known officially until next Thursday, there was prevalent everywhere a feeling of optimism that the vote would favor resumption and that meantime thousands of miners would return in anticipation of such a decision.

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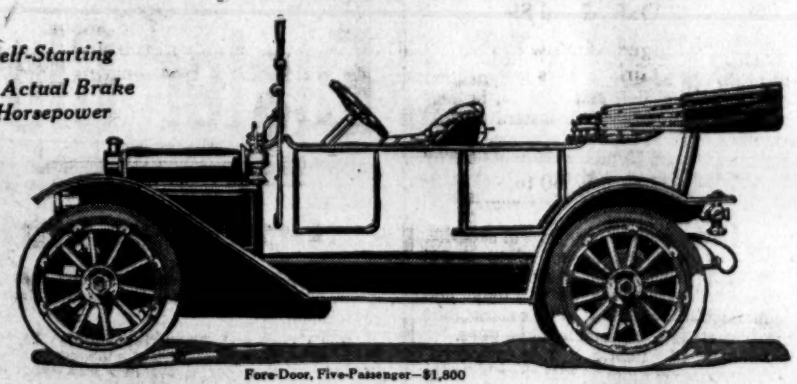

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THE WEEK IN GOTHAM'S TOWN

Broadway to Undergo Cleaning-up—Slow Mail Deliveries—Mecca of Burglaries — Trust-Busting Puzzles Many

(Special Star Correspondence.)

New York, March 30.—Broadway is soon to undergo the greatest cleaning-up it has ever experienced and visitors to town after the job is completed will find in the place of the famous thoroughfare as they now know it one of almost puritanical appearance.

The cleaning-up is not to be of a moral character, however, but architectural. From the Battery to Fifty-ninth street, a distance of five miles, on both sides of the Great White Way, every obstruction which projects beyond the building line is to be shaved off, carted away and thrown on the dump. Just how much this five-mile shave will cost is still unknown, but it is certain to run far into the millions and to be the costliest shave New York has ever had. Hundreds of store, office and manufacturing buildings will probably suffer in the five-mile slice that is to be drawn along the edges of the street ,taking off porches, stoops, signs, pillars, sidewalk stands, cases for displaying goods and perhaps even parts of buildings. The howl of protest that is expected when the pruning process begins will avail little. The false front that Boadway has been wearing until it has become almost real must come off, since the Board of Estimate after a long consideration has now so ruled in its struggle to relieve the ever-growing pedestrian congestion that threatens eventually to make New York's more crowded streets literally impassible.

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From all over the country complaints have been coming to New York of delays in the mail service. Merchants in the South and West have been wiring to wholesalers and jobbers here to inquire about delays in filling rush orders and investigation has shown delays of twenty-four or even forty-eight hours in the handling of the mails in which these letters were included aside from any delays accountable on the score of late trains. The Chicago Tribune has been keeping a record in this connection of the time of receipt of some of its exchanges and publishes the result in an editorial in which it asks whether the Postmaster General is wrecking the railway mail service in order to build up a false record of economy for his department. The Tribune's records show that Nek paperr of Friday which should arrive in Chicago at 1:40 A. M., on the following day were not delivered until Monday, or more than forty-eight hours after the regular time of receipt and that New Orleans papers were not received until four days after date of publication. Similar delays were noted from many other points and the evidence collected agrees with that which has been noted by many individual firms here and elsewhere. The Tribune says in conclusion, "If Mr. Hithcock is crippling the railway mil service in order to show department retrenchment at the expense of the public, he is wasting, not saving, and the sooner an end is put to such false economy the better for all concerned."

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New York is rapidly becoming the burglar's mecca and as a result burglary insurance rates are soaring. Recent daring daylight robberies by a gang making use of an automobile have served to focus public attention and to bring about a realization of the fact that Jesse James and his methods would be considered amateurish here. That this condition has existed for some time, however, and is not a sporadic outbreak is evidenced by the fact that because of the successful activities of burglars here last year the companies writing burglary insurance have found it necessary to raise their rates. In some cases the increase amounts to 50 per cent. All but two of the companies have now refused to insure horses and wagons because of the startling record of thefts of such property valued at over $1,000,000, in the streets of New York last year. The gang of feather and fur thieves which has caused so many heavy losses is still at large. They are very clever. Their only tools seem to be an iron bar, a rope and an umbrella. They break into a floor above a fur or feather establishment, prospect for an opening and then make a hole through the ceiling. They insert the umbrella carefully, open it after it is through, and then safeguard noise from falling plaster by gathering the plaster in the umbrella until their opening is wide enough to admit a man. They have even gone through ceilings protected by wires, by carefully pushing the wires to one side. They use the umbrella afteward as an elevator for the furs or feathers. Altogether, Father Knickerbocker seems to be in need of a committee of vigilants.

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As the greatest consumer of sugar in the country and the market through which the greater part of our huge foreign importations of this product are received, New York is watching with interest the developments in connection with this industry including the course of the government suit against the Trust and the threatened reduction of the tariff on the raw product. To those on the inside it appears that these two lines of action to a certain extent are likely to nullify each other. It is no secret here that the Trust is actually though not publicly in favor of a reduction of the tariff on raw sugar for the reason that it controls by far the greater share of the refining industry while its attempt to control the domestic beet and cane output never was successful and has been abandoned entirely of recent years. The Trust shrewdly estimates therefore that a reduction of the tariff which would wipe out or seriously cripple the sugar producing industry of the United States, amounting to about one-fifth of our total annual consumption would bring grist to its mill because it would mean the bringing in of that much more foreign sugar for the Trust to collect toll on through the process of refining. Apparently it would rather take its chances with the Sherman law than with the possibility of a great expansion of the domestic industry which it could not control. The present tangle is only one of many illustrations of the complications that arise in connection with the relations between the government and big industries.

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That lepers walk broad in the streets of New York is the surprising disclosure just made her eas a result of the death from this disease of a West Indian negress at the little known lepers' colony on Blackwells. According to the statements of physicians who have looked into the matter, there are prominent men in this country known to a few physicians who have been suffering from leprosy in a mild form for years without any member of their families or business acquaintances being aware of the fact or suffering from it. One physician who has observed thirty cases of leprosy here in a single year, states that the fear of the disease is a greater danger to the community than the disease itself. It nevertheless comes as a shock to the general public to realize that New York has a leper settlement, even though it is conducted along the most modern lines. The lepers on Blackwell's Island have their own dormitory, their own kitchen, bathroom and living room and are waited on by an attendant. They are all allowed to communicate in a measure with the other patients out of doors. They go to church on Sundays and on the whole they have an excellent time for people that are afflicted with a supposedly incurable disease.

—LONGACRE.

FIELD AGAINST WILSON.

New Jersey Man Continues to Loom Large on Political Horizon.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, D. C., March 30.—The situation in the Democratic Presidential contest has not changed materially in the past few weeks except that the lines then dimly discernible are now standing out in bold relief. The situation is that Woodrow Wilson is the leading candidate—in fact, the only National candidate for the nomination; that the opposition to the New Jersey Governor practically concedes that he will have a majority of the delegates when the Baltimore convention assembles, and therefore bases its whole hope on the two-thirds rule; and that the principal opponents of Governor Wilson, namely Speaker Clark, Governor Harmon and Chairman Underwood, are united in an alliance of desperation, hoping by their combined efforts to prevent Wilson's nomination on the first ballot.

The friends of Gov. Wilson realize that they are not fighting opposing candidates but a combination of opponents and the struggle between the New Jersey executive on the one side and the "allies" on the other, is now on.

A mere general denial of the existence of this dreibund does not dispose of the matter. It is obvious that no candidate would admit it, and it is entirely possible to form such an alliance without any direct negotiations.

Gov. Wilson is a candidate in every State in the Union on his frank and full declarations of principles and his record as Governor. The allies have divided the field against him territorially and otherwise.

For instance, in Texas, where the division of opinion between progressives and reactionaries is well marked, the Clark and Underwood managers gracefully retire in favor of Gov. Harmon. In Kansas, where the progressive sentiment is overwhelming, it was Speaker Clark who was pitted against Gov. Wilson. In the neighboring State of Nebraska where the Clark candidacy was announced as a progressive movement, the progressive Democrats requested the Speaker's name to be withdrawn from the primary because the effect of his continued candidacy might be to throw the State to the reactionary Gov. Harmon.

In Georgia, Florida, South Carolina, Mississippi, and other Southern States, Chairman Underwod alone opposes Gov. Wilson—the erstwhile Harmon and Clark supporters, going over to Underwood.

In other words, where the sentiment of the Democrats is supposed to be sharply divided between the progressives and conservatives, the safe and sane Harmon is sent to the front. Where it is a fight among progressives the Speaker is put forward. Where nothing but appeal to something outside the realm of politics will suffice to weaken Wilson, then Chairman Underwood is put up as a candidate in Southern States, as a Southern man, the appeal being to sectional pride.

Instead of this alliance threatening the defeat of Gov. Wilson, as might be surmised at first thought, it actually forecasts his victory by showing up the essential weakness of the opposition which is unable to engage in a national battle in all of the States and sections of the country, but is forced to wage a bushwhacking campaign, picking off one State here for this reason, another there for another reason, and basing all hope upn the slight prospect of controlling not the convention, but a bare one-taird of the delegates, so as to defeat the choice of the majority by invoking the two-thirds rule.

INCHES OF PUBLICITY.

Anti-Tuberculosis Movement Greatly Assisted by Newspapers.

New York, March 30.—Publicity in newspapers and magazines to the amount of 1,500,000 inches a year on tuberculosis and its prevention is being given by the press of the United States, according to an estimate issued today by The National Association for the Sutdy and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

If all the publicity on tuberculosis given by the press of this country in the year ending April 1st were gathered in one paper, the National Association estimates it would make a paper of over 6,250 pages. In the last four years, during which time an active publicity campaign has been carried on, the National Association estimates that over 5,000,000 inches or over 90 miles of press notices on tuberculosis have been published.

"Publicity is the very heart of the educational campaign against tuberculosis," says Dr. Livingston Farrand, the Executive Secretary of the National Association. "Largely because of the intelligent co-operation of the press, has the anti-tuberculosis movement in this country been able to become, as it is, the greatest organized movement of its kind in the world. When tuberculosis shall have become a rare disease, the American press may justly claim a large share in this gigantic achievement."

DOINGS AT PINEHURST.

Village Club Open Air Fete—New Polo Field Dedicated.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Pinehurst, N. C., March 30.—Singularly in keeping with the season was the Village Club open air fete, held in the pine grove, without doubt the most delightful and refreshing entertainment of many seasons; a perfect day redolent with the mellow sunshine, balmy air and sweet fragrance of Spring contributing to its success. Of attractions there were many and the "midway" where Messrs. J. V. Hurd and N. S. Hurd, of Pittsburg; W. S. Dillon, of Fitchburg, posed as the "dago, the monk, and the grisley" so realistically that the crowd forgot that it was impersonation. Mr. P. S. Maclaughlin, of New York, made caricature portraits in color and was his own "barker", while Messrs. John Smithers, of Huntington; H. W. Ormsbee. of Fitchburg, and Donald J. Ross conducted a putting competition. There was also a chariot, bowling alley and bean bags for the children, in charge of Mrs. I. S. Robeson, of Rochester, and a Maypole with its attendant games and dances, presided over by Mrs. Leonard Tufts, of Boston. A refreshment booth in charge of Mrs. J. P. Langdon, of Boston, and a large committee was also popular and cards were enjoyed under the direction of Mrs. Taylor L. Reifield, of Greenwich. Details of arrangement were in the hands of an active committee, of which Mrs. J. D. C. Rumsey, of Brooklyn, was the chairman; various committees looking after the comfort of visitors ,over $300 being netted for the club's charitable fund.

The new polo field was dedicated with Monday's gymkhena and an exciting afternoon it furnished, characterized as it was by snap and go, incident, variety, amusement and excitement. Prizes were awarded for the highest totals made in the numerous events to Messrs. H. H. Kirkpatrick and Charles H. Banes, both of Philadelphia, who scored 12 and 11 points, respectively. In the individual events Mr. Kirkpatrick won the change of costume race; Mr. Banes the ring shooting; Mr. M. D. R. Bullin, of Schenectady, the horsemanship test; Mrs. Leonard Tufts of Boston, the scarf race, and Miss Betsy Baird, of New York, the egg and spoon race. Supper at the Lifht-the-Latch cabin has claimed many with numerous dinners and evenings of bridge at the hotels and camp fire suppers and equestrian picnics for the younger set. Out of doors motoring and riding lead in recreations, with interest in sports centered in the women's events of the annual united golf championship, the State championship pistol shoot, and informal tennis play.

Atlantic City, N. J., March 29.—Crossed electric light wires in the dressing room of the theatre on Young's Old Pier started a fire tonight which is beyond control and will undoubtedly destroy the entire structure. The loss will amount to more than $250,000.

Dr. Emma Sanders, who is making her first visit to the United States, is the first woman to take the degree of doctor of laws at the University of Amsterdam, Holland. She won her degree about six years ago. Dr. Sanders is the author of several books and is said to speak fluently five modern languages besides her native tongue.

ATKINSON NEWS.

Bishop Strange to Preach Baccalaureate Sermon—Delegates.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Atkinson, N. C., March 30.—Bishop Strange will preach the baccalaureate sermon at Atkinson High School on next fifth Sunday, March 31st. at 11 A. M. The public in general is most cordially invited to come and hear this sermon, and to attend the closing exercises of Atkinson High School for this scholastic year.

Why is it that so many of our elders in the Presbyterian church so often fail to attend Presbytery after they are appointed? I believe, to a very large degree, it is too often due to the fact that they are simply appointed for this purpose by the church sessions; but not sent by the people. In order for a church to send a delegate to Presbytery, it means that the session shall appoint the elder as a delegate to Presbytery, and it further means that the entire congregation shall send that delegate appointed to Presbytery by paying his entire expenses. And if, for any reason, an elder fails to attend Presbytery, after his expenses has been duly paid by the church, I believe it would be nothing but right for the session to deal with that dear good brother as seemeth to them to be wise.

Hear what our Book of Church Order says: "The expenses of ministers and ruling elders in their attendance on the courts shall be defrayed by the bodies which they respectively represent." Now, brethren. I verily believe that if the churches will, promptly and cheerfully place the money into the hands of your delegates to defray his expenses to Presbytery, that at our next meeting of Wilmington Presbytery at Warsaw, N. C., April 10, 1912, we will have at least calculations, three-fourths of our delegates present.

From South River Church we have appointed as delegate to Presbytery Mr. A. R. Cromartie, and Dr. Sam Cromartie as alternate; from Harmony church, Prof. W. I. Shaw and Mr. Scott Robinson as alternate; from Caswell church, Mr. E. E. Murphy, and Dr. G. F. Lucas as alternate. Our delegate from Black River will be appointed next First Sunday. Brethren, of Black River group of churches, see to it that you have paid the expenses of your delegate to Presbytery. Do it, and do it today, don't procrastinate in this matter.

Again, the very first question that will be asked you delegates when you answer to the roll call is, "Have you paid your contingent fund? Are you ready for the roll call?

Yours very sincerely,

E. B. CARR.

New York, March 29.—Col. William Courtney Barber, Confederate veteran, died here today, aged 72. Col. Barber was born in Charleston, S. C., but spent his boyhood in Augusta, Ga. He attended the South Carolina secession convention and was active in organizing the first South Carolina volunteer artillery, of which he was an officer. He later became a staff officer in Wade Hampton's legion. After the war he was a banker in Augusta and in 1882 came to New York.

A physician of Zanesville, O., removed a needle from Mrs. Ora Fletcher's side. She had swallowed it 30 years ago, according to her mother, who remembered the incident.

S.S.S.

BEST SPRING TONIC

Every one should take a tonic in the Spring; our systems require it. The change in the seasons produces a like change in our bodies, and more is required of the blood, from which source we receive physical nourishment and strength, at this particular time than at any other.

Almost every one feels bad in the Spring. Some have no particular sickness, but are debilitated, run-down and weak, and their systems are in a general state of disorder. This deranged condition of the health is due to weak, anaemic blood; the circulation is infected with impurities which have diminished its natural nourishing powers, and the body is suffering from deficient blood nutriment. The refuse and impurities which naturally accumulate in our systems are not properly expelled in Winter, because those members whose duty it is to perform this work of drainage do not receive sufficient stimulation from outdoor exercise, and therefore grow dull and sluggish in their action; nor is the skin as active in eliminating waste maters in cold weather because the pores are not so open as in warm seasons.

These Winter accumulations pollute the blood and largely destroy its nutritive qualities, and when Spring comes, and everything takes on new life, and we change our method of living, the circulation is so weakened that it is unable to supply the increased demands of the system. Then we suffer from weakness, nervousness, loss of appetite, lassitude, etc. There is a constant worn-out feeling, sleep is not refreshing, and we do not feel able to perform the ordinary duties of daily life. This disordered condition demands the use of a tonic, and it should be one which has the additional qualities of a first class blood purifier, for to restore health and strength the blood must be pure.

The healthful botanical ingredients of which S. S. S. is composed, and the method of combining and preparing them so that they build up and strengthen every portion of the body, make it the best of all Spring tonics. S. S. S. is Nature's medicine, free from strong mineral mixtures and made entirely of the healing, cleansing juices and extracts of roots, herbs and barks; a safe and pleasant tonic for persons of any age.

S. S. S. is not only the best Spring tonic, but its ability and worth as a genuine blood purifier is universally recognized. It builds up the depleted system in the true way, by purifying the blood and supplying an increased amount of nourishment to every portion of the body. S. S. S. removes all accumulations from the circulation, enriches and purifies the blood and overcomes the unpleasant physical ailments that always come with Spring. It rids the body of that tired feeling, improves the appetite, reinvigorates every fibre and tissue of the body, and imparts healthful energy to all who are run-down. The body cannot be strong and well if the blood is weak or impure, and no tonic should be used which does not thoroughly cleanse the circulation. If you select S. S. S. as your tonic this Spring you will experience better results and more vigorous health than ever before, because it will make your blood "just right." Insist on getting S. S. S., there is no other "just as good."

PRETTY GOOD EVIDENCE.

I have used S. S. S. and found it to be an excellent blood purifier and tonic. My blood was weak and impure, and as a result my system became very much run down and debilitated. I lost twenty or more pounds in weight, had no appetite and was in bad shape. Seeing S. S. S. advertised I began its use, and am well pleased with the results after using it for some little while. From 139 pounds to 165 is pretty good evidence of merit on the part of S. S. S., and as to my appetite, it is superb. My system and general health have been wonderfully built up, and I do not hesitate to give S. S. S. the credit for it. H. MARTIN.

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The young mother—and many an old one, too—is often puzzled to know the cause of her child's ill nature. The loudness of its crying does not necessarily indicate the seriousness of its trouble. It may have nothing more the matter with it than a headache or a feeling of general dullness. It cannot, of course, describe its feelings, but as a preliminary measure you are safe in trying a mild laxative.

Nine times out of ten, you will find it is all the child needs, for its restlessness and peevishness are perhaps due to obstruction of the bowels, and once that has been remedied the headache, the sluggishness and the many other evidences of constipation and indigestion will quickly disappear.

Don't give the little one salts, cathartic pills or nasty waters, for these will act as purgatives, and they are too strong for a child. In the families of Mrs. O. R. Crae, Wellford, S. C., and Mrs. Helen Sheetz, La Grange, N. C., the only laxative given is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It has been found to answer most perfectly all the purposes of a laxative, and its very mildness and freedom from griping recommend it especially for the use of children, women, and old folks generally—people who need a gentle bowel stimulant. Thousands of American families have been enthusiastic about it for more than a quarter of a century.

Anyone wishing to make a trial of this remedy before buying it in the regular way of a druggist at fifty cents or one dollar a large bottle (family size) can have a sample bottle sent to the home free of charge by simply addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 405 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. Your name and address on a postal card will do.

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Read the Labels. The pure food and drug law was designed for the protection of all, but it only protects those who read labels.

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Read the Label

The law specifies a list of such drugs as are considered dangerous unless prescribed by a physician, such as opium morphine, cocaine, acetanelid, canabis indica, chloral, arsenic, strychnine, etc., and makes the LABEL tell if any of them are contained in the medicine. The advertising does not have to. Therefore when buying medicine **Read the Label** The next time you are inclined to buy a tonic or a remedy for any of the ills that come from impure, impoverished or acid blood, ask your druggist to let you read the label on a bottle of MILAM. This preparation has no rival. If you suspect any other preparation of being in its class, *Read the Label.* Look for a guarantee of benefit. Look for ALCOHOL and other dangerous and habit forming ingredients. Any preparation can claim what we claim in their advertising: NONE CAN on their labels.

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MARCH BREEZES

We have made special preparation to make March the breeziest, busiest, best month of the year.

On the going out of business of the Globe House Furniture Co., the largest manufacturers in High Point, we stepped to the front with the cash. We have nearly two solid car loads of their goods in Dressers, Wash Stands, Beds, Chiffoniers, Buffets and Sideboards, all quartered oak which we can sell at the price the factory formerly sold at.

Chairs, Rockers, Morris Chairs.

We recently bought and brought to the city one and a half solid car loads of the dropped patterns from Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Co., Baltimore. These are the largest manufacturers of chairs in the world. Every piece of their goods bears their mark, which is a guarantee of quality. These are to be sold at and below manufacturers' wholesale price.

Iron Beds.

Yes! From the Simmons Manufacturing Co., the largest makers of Iron Beds in America. The patterns are good, only dropped because they had too many patterns. Will be sold at and below the regular wholesale price at the factory.

Rugs and Art Squares.

Bright, nobby, attractive goods in Brussells, Velvets, Colonial and Wilton Velvets and Axminsters, floral and Orientals from the looms of Alex. Smith & Sons, not dropped because bad patterns, but only for a change. These to go for less than wholesale prices.

This proves what money and buying tact are worth to a business.

Wilmington Furniture Co.

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For Men and Boys

Boys' Split-hip Knickerbocker Suits, sizes from 4 to 18 years, price, from $3.00 to $14.00. The swellest line of Boys' Clothing in the State.

Men's Coat and Pants New Spring styles, Serges, Mohairs, Cashmiers, all new designs of sincerety make, price from $10.00 to $27.50, all displayed in our new way cabinets and it's a pleasure to show them to you.

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FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of mortgage made by William E. Worth and wife to the Co-Operative Building & Loan Association, registered in Book 59, page 370, and assigned and transferred to me, the undersigned, by deed of assignment duly registered on the records of New Hanover County, I will proceed to sell, to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, on Monday, the 6th day of May, 1912, at twelve o'clock M., at the front door of the Court House of New Hanover County, in Wilmington, N. C., the following described property, subject to the homesteady right of William E. Worth, to wit:

Beginning in Southern line of Dock street 121 feet West of Western line of Front Street, runs West along Southern line of Dock street 94 feet 9 inches, to Water Street; thence South along Eastern line of Water Street 61 feet to Potts' Alley; thence East along Northern line of Potts' Alley 94 feet 9 inches; thence North parallel with Water Street 61 feet to the beginning.

This 19th of March, 1912.

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NOTICE.

All persons owing accounts for meats and vegetables to I. B. Rhodes, deceased, will please call at the butcher stall in the Front Street Market House, formerly conducted by the said I. B. Rhodes, and settle same with Mr. John H. Hintze, who is authorized to receipt the bills.

HERBERT McCLAMMY,

Administrator of I. B. Rhodes, deceased.

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